

FRANCE ALONE FOR RESTRICTED CONFERENCE

Collapse of Mark Costs American Investors Over Half a Billion

NEW YORK.—Between \$500,000,000 and \$750,000,000 has been lost by American investors through the collapse of the German mark, the New York Tribune stated Monday. English investors lost about \$700,000,000 and other countries a like amount, the newspaper continued, declaring that Germany not only had repudiated its national debt, but had been the cause of the loss of about \$2,000,000,000. The loss includes the funds of thousands of small investors. It was said many of them German-Americans who bought marks at two cents each, or more, in the belief that they would recover. It also includes mon-

NO DOUBT DEBT PARLEY WILL BE HELD—LAWRENCE

Washington Writer Sees Clear Path Ahead After Technicalities Have Been Disposed of

SAYS FRANCE CAN'T AFFORD TO STAND IN WAY OF CONFERENCE

Situation Being Cleared Up by Diplomatic Conversations

By DAVID LAWRENCE
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WASHINGTON.—One French word "accuse"—is blocking an agreement between France and the United States relative to American help in adjusting the important problem of German reparations.

When Premier Poincare used the word in describing what he believed to be the scope of the commission of experts, he may have meant Germany's present capacity to pay but he also may have intended to leave Germany's "actual" capacity to pay as distinguished from her theoretical ability.

This ambiguity is in process of being clarified. Informal conversations between the diplomatic representatives of the French and American governments at Washington and Paris are proceeding and all stories of a break up of the conference are contradicted by the fact that the French premier wants to block the conference, proposed to this is his real intention. In principle of American opinion of help and the well established fact that having once started cooperation from an administration which has scrupulously held itself aloof from European affairs for nearly three years, the French government and European opinion generally would not take kindly to the wrecking of the first proposal of help that has come forth since the deadlock began.

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JUDGE A. H. LONG DIES SUNDAY AT HOME IN MADISON

MADISON, Wis.—Judge A. H. Long, 62, adviser of the Wisconsin railroad commission and one of the most prominent jurists of Southern part of the state, died suddenly at his home here Sunday. Judge Long contracted pneumonia last Wednesday.

Funeral services for Judge Long will be held Tuesday afternoon. Judge Long was appointed legal adviser of the state commission by Governor Blaine and has filled several other public offices. He is widely known in this section as a jurist.

CO-OPS AND LIMIT ON ACREAGE URGED BY WHEAT DOCTORS

Recommend Adjustment of Production in Conformity With World Conditions

CO-OPERATIVE MARKET BODIES ONLY IMMEDIATE SOLUTION

High Taxes, Labor Costs and Freight Rates Blamed

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Co-operative Marketing and ready adjustment of acreage to conditions of world production were recommended as promising the only permanent solution of the wheat problem in a report submitted to President Coolidge by the war finance corporation investigators, who recently toured the wheat areas at his request.

Tracing the necessity of maintaining a "thoroughly rational attitude" in dealing with the problem, the report, submitted by Directors Eugene Meyer, Jr. and Frank W. Endell, published Monday, discussed numerous other proposals presented during their study, but which they found generally either unsound or to offer no permanent solution.

The proposals advanced in the report already have been discussed by the two officials with Mr. Coolidge and may form the basis of an administration policy on the question.

Co-operative marketing associations, organized along sound lines and with competent management and business guidance, the report said, offer at the present time, in our opinion, more promise of helpful results than any other plan of program that has been suggested.

Chief among the causes of depression among the wheat farmers were found to be the local tax burden, the severity and high cost of labor and existing freight rates on grain. As a measure to relieve the first, it was recommended that tax-exempt securities be abolished and the higher brackets of the federal income surtax, which were held to encourage investors to place money in such securities, be reduced. The tax exemption, the report said, had encouraged states, counties and municipalities to make "extravagant" expenditures.

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MRS. BRONSON IS IMPROVING SAYS MESSAGE

The condition of Mrs. William Bronson, Prairie du Chien, who was shot Friday by her husband, who then committed suicide by hanging, was reported today to be slightly improved. The crisis will not come until tomorrow.

NO FUNDS FROM SINCLAIR SAYS DEMOCRATIC CHIEF

WASHINGTON.—Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate, made no contribution to the 1920 democratic campaign, said so far as the records of the national committee show. Chairman Hull announced in a formal statement, Mr. Sinclair testified before a committee investigating the Teapot Dome oil lease that he had contributed to both the democratic and republican campaign funds in 1920.

ELKS BAZAAR TO START TONIGHT WITH FINE SHOW

Great Collection of Merchandise to be Sold to Raise Fund for Bath House

BAZAAR WILL BE OPEN AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS

Various Entertainment Features to Mark the Week

"It looks to me like a big night tonight."

The old song was revived today around the Elks Club with particular enthusiasm, for tonight is the big night of months for the local fraternity—the opening night of the Elks Community Bazaar, through which it is hoped that \$20,000 may be raised for the use of the city in erecting a municipal bath and pavilion.

That the bazaar will prove a huge success is already assured by the thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of gifts which have been donated to the Elks for the various booths and other sales, and by the whole-hearted enthusiasm with which organizations and individuals in the city have co-operated in planning and preparing the big fair. Even on Monday gifts were still pouring in, a large part of them unsolicited testimonials of the interest which all classes of the city are taking in the bath house project.

Open Afternoons

The bazaar will be open every afternoon and evening for the rest of the week. In the afternoon coffee and doughnuts will be served to visitors, and a supper every night at the club will be a feature of interest and convenience. The Elks Bank and other notable musical organizations of this city will appear throughout the week and other entertainment features of note are in prospect.

Dinner Each Night

Every evening during the bazaar the night's festivities will start off with a dinner in the club rooms of the Elks building. Tonight members of the Lions club and city officials will be guests at the dinner. Tuesday night the Kiwanis club will be entertained.

Wednesday night members of the Chamber of Commerce will be guests. Because of this feed the usual weekly Wednesday noon luncheon will not be served at the Chamber of Commerce. Thursday night the Rotary club members will enjoy their weekly meal at the Elks club.

ELEVEN ON TRIAL FOR WRECKING OF DESTROYER GROUP

Naval Court in Session Today to Try Officers Cited by Board of Inquiry

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Eleven officers involved in the wrecking of seven destroyers off the Honda coast on September 8, face court martial trial here Monday. The naval court, which sits in eleventh district headquarters is composed of the following officers:

Vice Admiral Henry A. Wiley, presiding; Rear Admiral Louis McNulton, Rear Admiral J. V. Chase, Captain Dewitt Blower, Captain Edward H. Campbell, Captain Walter S. Crossley, Captain Stanford E. Moses and Lieutenant Commander Leslie E. Bratton. Lieut. Hardy B. Page will conduct the prosecution.

Captain Edward H. Watson, commander of the eleventh squadron, to which the lost ships belonged, will be tried first. Officers following him are: Commander William S. William, Commander Louis P. Davis, William Pezoun, Commander Walker D. Seed, Lieut. Commander Herbert O. Roese, Lieut. Commander Donald T. Hunter, Lieut. Commander Richard H. Booth, Lieut. Laurence F. Blodgett.

U. S. SAILOR FALLS 1,000 FEET OVER CLIFF; MAY LIVE

HONOLULU.—By The Associated Press.—After falling 1,000 feet from the top of the Paia, a rock cliff near here, over which thousands of Cubans met death in the early history of Hawaii, as they fled from the invading army of King of Hawaii, John Andrews, a water tender stationed on the United States steamer Sea Gull, was rescued from a narrow ledge on which he was lodged.

Rescuers ascended 300 feet up the precipitous cliff with ropes. The task required four hours and was finished after darkness fell, by the light from torches made from the clothing of the rescuers.

Andrews' legs were broken and his skull fractured, but he may recover, physicians said.

SOFIA APOLOGIZES

SOFIA.—The ministry of foreign affairs tendered formal apology to the Jug-Slav legation here for the attack on Military Attache Krastich.

GRAIN EXPORTS SLUMP

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Grain exports last week amounted to 2,147,000 bushels, compared with 1,098,000 bushels the previous week.

FIRE CAUSES BIG LOSS AT TILLMAN BROS.

Interior of Furniture Warehouse and Shop in Third Street Guttled on Sunday Night

THREE FLOORS AND MACHINERY CRASH DOWN TO THE BASEMENT

Fire Officials and Owners Unable to Arrive at Definite Cause of Fire

FIRE completely destroyed the interior of the Tillman Brothers furniture warehouse and shop in South Third street Sunday evening, causing an estimated loss of \$30,000, covered by insurance.

Neither fire department officials or owners of the property have been able to arrive definitely at the cause of the fire, but it is generally believed to have been spontaneous combustion.

Three Companies on Duty

Three companies of fire apparatus called in on the 3-11 alarm battled the flames for three hours, but inspection of the building Monday morning revealed that little or no stock in the building can be salvaged. The alarm rang in at Central fire station at 6:13, and it was not until after 9 o'clock that all of the fire was extinguished.

Quantities of furniture in the process of manufacture, and a large shipment which was to have gone to Marshfield Saturday, were destroyed, together with innumerable other pieces of furniture and machine apparatus.

It was believed that the origin of the flames was in the basement, close to the elevator shaft in the rear. The fire took root in the wooden structure above the shaft, spreading to the third and fourth floors where piles of excelsior and mattress material ready to be sent to the city, from the fact that three floors crashed through into the basement, carrying with them various pieces of machinery near the center of the building. It was evident today that the fire was concentrated at this point.

Great Water Damage

The ground floor of the undertaking department, facing Third street, escaped the flames, but water damage from the six hose lines, trained into the building, rendered the equipment and stock here an almost total loss. At the rear of the building, the interior was completely destroyed.

The fact that the fire started near the elevator shaft in the basement explained the rapidly with which the flames spread throughout the building. The draft drew the flames to the upper stories through the shaft, spreading from there to other parts of the building.

Had Good Start

That the fire had been raging for considerable time before Central station got the alarm was the opinion given out today. The fire was contained due to the fact that the building is a brick structure with a tin roof, with windows only at other end.

In addition to fire companies No. 1, 2 and 4, the off-shifts of these respective houses were called in for duty.

Joe Hundt, ex-fireman, gave the alarm, pulling the box at Third and Pearl streets. Incidentally, it was the fifth time Mr. Hundt has given an alarm from that particular box, he announced Sunday night.

WALTON LEAGUE BANQUETS SPONSOR OF SENATE BILL TO BAR RIVER DRAINAGE

CHICAGO, Ill.—Sportsmen from central western states plan to attend the Medill McCormick banquet of the Isaak Walton league, to be given Monday night by the Chicago chapter. The affair is in honor of Senator McCormick, who is to introduce into the senate a bill sponsored by the league in its effort to prevent drainage of upper Mississippi bottom lands.

Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio and Illinois are said to be represented by requests for reservation to the banquet. The Isaak Walton league is creating sentiment opposed to drainage of the lowlands of the upper Mississippi, where it is said that a large amount of the country's wild life is propagated. A move is already on foot to drain away the water in an attempt to convert the section into agricultural land.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO CITY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Christmas Season to be Ushered in Here on the Night of November 30

ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH SANTA OVER THE RADIO

Several New Features to Mark the Christmas Opening

The Christmas season will be ushered in with pomp and circumstance when, Friday evening, November 30th at 8 o'clock the store windows will be unveiled and the doors will be opened for one hour to permit the first view of the Christmas merchandise.

The opening will be marked by several new features not used in former years. As usual, Christmas trees, trimmed with colored lights, will be the main decorative feature. These will be lighted for the first time at eight o'clock the evening of the opening. The occasion will be liveved by a band concert, and prizes will be displayed in all the windows.

Mr. A. E. Anderson, who heads the "Christmas committee," presided at a meeting held Sunday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce, at which definite plans were laid for the opening.

Santa Claus Coming

"I had a long talk with Santa Claus over the radio," said Mr. Anderson Sunday, "and it was quite a job to get him to consent to be with us again this Christmas. He is getting to be an old man, and most of his work is done by his assistants. It is a long, hard trip for the old fellow, but he finally consented to come. We also invited his wife, Mary Christmas, but whether she will be here or not, we don't know as yet. However, we're preparing to welcome Santa Claus when he arrives on Saturday, December 1st. He had just one suggestion to make, and that is that the children write their Christmas letters before he arrives. Last year so many waited until a day or two before Christmas, and he had to work very hard reading the letters and filling the orders. Write your letters now and send them to the Chamber of Commerce so he will have them when he arrives."

WOMEN INVITED TO LENROOT LECTURE TUESDAY, 4:15 P. M.

Catholic Women's League Urges Every One Interested to Come to Meeting

Every woman in La Crosse is invited to attend Senator Irvine L. Lenroot's lecture on "The Constitution" Tuesday afternoon at the La Crosse theater. It was announced on Monday by Miss Cora Desmond, president of the Catholic Women's League, which is sponsoring the afternoon meeting for the senator just as the Milk Producers' association is arranging the details of the evening meeting on the same day. In order to permit the attendance of all housewives and business women, the hour of the meeting has been put at 4:15.

The Catholic Women's league has formally invited all women's organizations in the county to attend the meeting, and expects a notable gathering from these sources alone. However, it is not expected that these women will fill all of the seats in the big house, and there will be room for hundreds more who have not been reached by the invitations to clubs and societies.

Indications are that there will be a large attendance at the evening meeting, when Senator Lenroot will discuss the co-operative movement in agriculture and its bearings on the economic future of the nation. It is assumed that hundreds of farmers from this and neighboring counties will attend, and the interest in Senator Lenroot's address is equally large in the city.

All seats at both meetings will be free.

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OTHER ALLIES IN ACCORD ON FREE INQUIRY

Britain, Italy and Belgium Agree With American Stand on Reparations Parley; Oppose Demands of France

JUSSERAND CALLS ON HUGHES TO EXPLAIN FRENCH POSITION

Conference Expected to Go Far in Clarifying Situation

WASHINGTON.—State department

ment advises Monday indicated that Great Britain, Italy and Belgium have reached an accord favoring a free and full reparations inquiry by an expert committee.

In effect the position of these three governments as understood here coincides with that taken by the United States and opposes the stand for a restricted inquiry taken by France.

This development, indicating an entirely new alignment of the European allies over the reparations question, appeared to stimulate here the hope that eventually the French, too, would accept an unrestricted program of inquiry rather than the risk diplomatic isolation. Hereafter both Belgium and Italy have followed the French lead in most of the questions affecting reparations.

A full statement of the French position was brought to Washington by Ambassador Jusserand. Just back from Paris, and it was indicated that after his talk with Secretary Hughes during the afternoon the American government might be in a position to determine without much delay whether participation in the expert inquiry would be regarded as worth while.

Held Out For Full Inquiry

The government holds to its view, meantime, that there should be the fullest possible exploration by the experts of the facts that underlie Germany's industrial productivity, regardless of any factor of time. Information reaching the state department indicates Germany is not making reparations payments of a substantial nature, and such payments are not to be expected in the near future without stabilization of conditions in Germany. On the contrary the United States is almost facing the time when it may be called on to make available large sums of money to feed German nationals, who might otherwise die of famine due to the confused economic situation in Germany.

In these circumstances the United States government is more than ever convinced that the time has come when a financial plan to make possible the collection of reparations payments should be devised, and that such a plan, to have any practical value, must rest on a study of every phase of Germany's economic condition.

Trying to Isolate France?

PARIS.—By The Associated Press.—Great Britain's insistence on conditions unacceptable to France in connection with the proposed inquiry into Germany's capacity to pay, and the tendency of the British press to raise points disagreeable to France in this connection, have developed a feeling in French official circles, as expressed there Monday, that there is a systematic effort going on to isolate France.

News dispatches from Washington attributing to both Secretary Hughes and President Coolidge sentiments in harmony with those expressed in London, and reports that the Belgians are inclined to sheer off from the French policy, have contributed to his feeling, although it is declared in official circles that Paris and Brussels are still in perfect accord.

The final movements of Lloyd George in the United States, which were watched with the greatest attention here, are interpreted as an effort to bring the United States into a cordon around France.

M. Poincare's resolution to stick to his policy is said on the best of authority to have been strengthened by these indications of an attempt to progress to force his hand, and he is determined, it is driven into a corner to take with him all the trump cards he now holds. Consequently he will refuse to listen to the proposition that the proposed committee of experts take up the question of the occupation of the Ruhr.

Await Poincare Note

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—Whether the change of views proceeding between England and France will result in a real effort to

NAVY AIRMEN NEAR RECORD OF FLYING 5 MILES A MINUTE

Lieutenant Brow Sets New World Mark With 266.6 Miles Per Hour

FURTHER SPEED CONTESTS ARE BARRED BY NAVY DEPARTMENT

Moffet Issues Order Prohibiting Races for Indefinite Period

WITCHELL FIELD, N. Y.—Battling for speed supremacy in the air, Lieut. Alfred J. Williams and Lieut. Harold J. Brom, navy aviators, all but flew five miles a minute Sunday, Williams, setting a new world's record, won the contest with an average speed of 266.6 miles an hour over a three kilometer course, although Brom, on one leg of the flight, traveled faster than ever man flew before, racing with the wind at a rate of 274.2 miles an hour.

Six times in the last three days the two flyers, pitted against each other, have smashed world's records. When they meet again Tuesday in the air carnival here, the much sought record of five miles a minute may be attained.

Records Change Hands

In the contest Sunday Williams regained the record he had lost to Brom on Friday, lost it again to Brom and took it just as dusk was setting in. In his first flight he attained an average speed of 263.3 miles an hour. Brom, a few minutes later, surpassed this when he flew at the rate of 266.6 miles an hour, reaching on his final leg with the wind, the phenomenal speed of 274.2 miles an hour. Williams again took the air and swooping from a height of 9,000 feet, four times crossed the course for an average of 266.6 miles an hour, winning again the world's record.

Twice Williams narrowly escaped death. In his first flight his machine, diving from a height of several thousand feet, almost touched earth before he recovered, and on the final leg, a crash with a fleet of Martin bombers was barely averted.

Further Contests Forbidden

WASHINGTON.—Further speed contests between naval service flyers such as those Sunday at Mitchell field, N. Y., were prohibited for an indefinite period under an order issued Monday by Rear Admiral W. A. Moffet, chief of the bureau of naval aeronautics.

The admiral sent the following telegram to the naval officer in charge of the exhibition:

"Present my heartiest congratulations to Lieutenants Brow and Williams on their performance of yesterday. Both apparently have obtained maximum speed possible without taking unnecessary risks. Discontinue speed tests, but permit both pilots to fly planes for army relief benefit."

INTEREST SHOWN IN TRIAL OF BROWINGS AT SALT LAKE CITY

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—There is great interest here in the murder case of Harriner and John Browning, Jr. The latter the son of the famous Ogden, Utah, firearms inventor, which is scheduled to begin in district court Monday. The Brownings are charged with murder in the first degree as a result of the fatal shooting here last April of Benjamin F. Ballantine, brother-in-law of John Browning, Jr.

The case was set for September 29, but was postponed because of the illness of Thomas Marcano, one of the attorneys for the defense.

A complaint charging the Brownings with first degree murder was filed soon after the fatal shooting.

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APPLY DOCTRINE OF LOVE TO BUSINESS

ROCKEFELLER ADVICE

Highest Success Only Attainable Where Service to Others is Considered First

NEW YORK.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is convinced that "the doctrine of love is applicable to business life."

Speaking yesterday to the Park Avenue Baptist Bible class, of which he is honorary president, he drew on his business experience to illustrate the chapter from St. Paul on brotherly love, summing up his theme with the words:

"If I have these many things and I have not love it profits me nothing. Only where service to others is considered first and profit secondarily can business reach its highest success," he told his audience of 250. "If I ever questioned the importance of love in that unfortunate industrial struggle arising with the Colorado coal miners many years ago, I don't think anything would have come out of the conferences. There was much bitterness. Things were in a splendid state. It was through love, the understanding between man and man, that we reached a solution."

The world war, he added, seemed to have proved that force was the significant thing in life.

"Times peace exist in the world today, so that good will may shine in the hearts of men," he asked. "It does not. Force is less than love, but it has hidden love from us. That is why I turn to St. Paul's letter upon love, because its meaning is needed by the world today."

Patience is one of the great virtues of life, he said, adding: "It has been my experience in business life that men who can wait the longest win. Patience is passive love. It is a great pleasure to me to reflect that in my past life I have never heard one impatient word spoken by my father or mother."

FUNERAL OF LEO EVENSON IS HELD SATURDAY MORNING

SPARTA, Wis.—Because of the contagious spinal malady with which Mr. Leo Evenson was afflicted, and which caused his death, the arrangements for his body to lie in state at the Masonic temple, and the plans for a public funeral had to be dispensed with. The health authorities deeming it necessary to have a guaranteed funeral. Nevertheless, a large company of friends filled the church, and escorted the remains to the last resting place in Woodstock cemetery.

The funeral was held Saturday forenoon, instead of Sunday afternoon as had at first been planned. Rev. William Ludwick, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. A most elaborate profusion of beautiful flowers, in many and varied designs, showed the high esteem in which Leo Evenson was held by his friends and fellow citizens.

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE NEAR CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE, Wis.—A large barn on the farm of Arthur Dutton, located midway between Centerville and Gatesville about three-fourths of a mile north of the main road, was destroyed by fire.

The horse barn and corn crib, as also the silos which adjoined the destroyed building, were saved through the efforts of neighbors. A light wind aided their efforts.

WOMEN! DYE OLD THINGS NEW

Sweaters Waists Draperies
Skirts Dresses Gingham
Coats Kimonos Stockings

Diamond Dyes

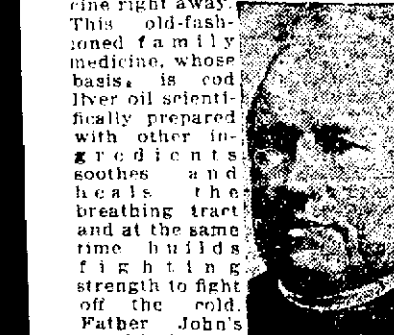
Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.

DANGER IN COLDS

If Neglected, They Will Often Develop Serious Illness
Take Father John's Medicine

There is lurking danger in every cold because, if neglected, it may attack the breathing tract. Prompt action should be taken when a cold develops.

Begin taking Father John's Medicine right away. This old-fashioned family medicine, whose basis is cod liver oil scientifically prepared with other ingredients soothes and heals the breathing tract and at the same time builds fighting strength to fight off the cold. Father John's Medicine is guaranteed free from nerve deadening drugs and stimulants.



EXCELLENT CAST FOR MAY ROBSON IN "AUNT MARY"

When May Robson the well known and dearly beloved comedienne comes to the La Crosse theatre Wednesday, Nov. 7, in the famous play, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" by Anne Warner, the theatergoers are certain of having the best treat of the season.

The initial introduction of "Aunt Mary" makes every one acknowledge that the middle-aged spinster has a charm as seductive as youth in all its glory and "Aunt Mary" comes into her own in every way.

The revival of "Aunt Mary" is a red letter event and Augustus Piton, Inc., lives up to their reputation of never doing anything by halves for the attraction speaks in the highest terms of the star, the cast, the production and the play.

START ENFORCEMENT OF NEW AUTOMOBILE WEIGHT TAX LAW

Zimmerman Notifying County Officials of Court Decision Upholding Measure

MADISON, Wis.—Steps were taken Monday by Secretary of State Fred Zimmerman to notify county officials of the decision of the supreme court last Friday in the motor vehicle license act, holding the statute constitutional. Officials throughout the state will be advised to give notice to the public of the ruling.

As a result of the court's decision, approximately 5,000 trucks and motor buses are required to re-register this year, under terms of the act. Passenger cars are not subject to the act until next January 1.

It was stated at the secretary of state's office that few of the vehicles required to be re-registered have been registered under the act. In some instances, it is said the fee already paid this year is sufficient under the new statute and additional taxes will not be required.

The new law revised the system of fees for automobiles, increasing the tax in many instances. After January 1, the fee on automobiles will range from \$10 to as high as \$15, depending on weight.

MONROE COUNTY TO HOLD CITIZENSHIP HEARING ON NOV. 9

SPARTA, Wis.—Hearing of the applications for citizenship to Monroe county will be heard at the court house in Sparta on November 9, beginning at nine o'clock in the morning. Hon. E. S. Higbee, circuit court judge, will preside. The examination will be conducted by Hon. F. S. Danforth, U. S. examiner.

On Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock prior to the hearing, there will be a short program carried out at the circuit court room, consisting of singing and speaking.

The singing will be given by a male quartette and addresses will be made by Hon. Randolph A. Richards, county judge; Hon. E. S. Higbee, circuit judge; and Hon. Robert S. Coleman, chief naturalization examiner from St. Paul. Examination of candidates for citizenship will also be part of the program. Teachers from city schools and their classes in civics and citizenship, as well as the public, are cordially invited to the exercises and the program.

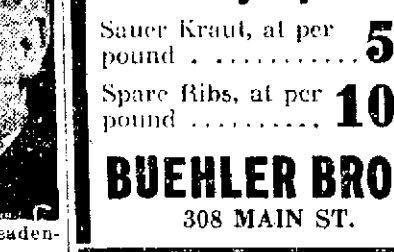
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The Life Underwriters of La Crosse had an interesting meeting at the Hotel Stoddard Saturday evening.

A number of agents from near by places came in to attend. N. J. Frey, president of one of the Wisconsin companies, gave an interesting talk on the merits and growth of insurance, giving illustrations of many things concerning life insurance, which brought out the safety and soundness of legal reserve insurance.

J. F. Doherty, local attorney, surprised the insurance men with his knowledge of insurance.

"Some people think that taking out life insurance is a gamble, but a gambler creates a risk," said Mr. Doherty. "Every one of us is already a risk and not to protect his risk is a gamble, and we owe it not only to our self-respect and our families, but to society at large to carry adequate protection."

"No one will leave this life with a better feeling of public service done than the man who has diligently protected to the people the value of this protection and has honestly supplied that need."

Duane Whitney of Milwaukee, well known insurance man, and state manager of one of the companies, was present at the meeting and was called on for a few words.

E. H. Schofield, gave a forceful talk on the value the Underwriters association to insurance men.

Mr. G. Ingham, agency superintendent for one of the companies, talked on legislation affecting insurance.

Jack Brainerd, president presided, and Harry Long, the poet of the organization sprung some new songs, which all present helped him sing.

DANE COUNTY MAY JOIN MADISON IN COMMON BUILDING

MADISON, Wis.—Madison may abandon its almost prehistoric city hall in 1925 with a joint county and city committee reporting in favor of erecting a city and county building in one.

The latest move follows a number that have arisen in reply to an insistence that a new city hall. It is argued that with the two administration buildings in one there would result a great economy.

TWO FOUND DEAD IN GAS-FILLED ROOM
CHICAGO, Ill.—Maddie Walker and her sister, Mrs. Gus Johnson of Kaukauna, Wis., were found dead Saturday night in the home of the former in Chicago, supposedly victims of gas asphyxiation.

REVISE ELEVATOR CODE
MADISON, Wis.—Inspectors for the state industrial commission found 1,000 violations of the state code in the inspection of elevators during the last quarter year, the industrial commission reported Monday.

These defects were found in 352 elevators. During this period, insurance companies making elevator inspections have filed 1,182 reports with 1,146 defects.

The advisory committee is now revising the state elevator code.

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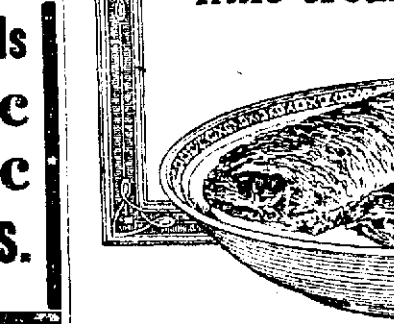
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VAUDEVILLE AT RIVOLI MAKES A DECIDED HIT

With Mile. Ixy as a headliner, the four acts of vaudeville presented at the Rivoli theatre with the photoplay, "The Man Next Door," made one of the biggest hits of the season. Every act scored a hit and each act offered some of the best treats from vaudeville.

Mile. Ixy, the world famous toe dancer, held the audience spellbound with her beautiful interpretations of the terpsichorean art. Mile. Ixy was assisted by a young man dancer who was very clever and an accomplished young man at the piano. Duet and solo dances by the two talented people featured the program. Both of them possessed extraordinary ability and had the personality to make their numbers very interesting.

"Just Two Boys" by Carl Currier and Harry Williams was a clever number that brought forth much applause. The two boys sang, danced and played the piano and saxophone. Their number featured novelty songs and eccentric dances.

Unusually fine singing voices interpreted classic selections in the number presented by the Faden Trio. The characters in this skit were a sign painter, a robber, and a singing girl of the streets. Sprightly comedy chapter enlivened the number and a sketch by the sign painter concluded the act.

Jean Barrios offered the patrons of the theatre a surprise when "he" turned out to be a man. Jean appeared in a song impression number. His gowns were startling and dazzling.

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and the audience immediately fell in love with the beautiful girl and were amazed when Jean pulled off his wig and stood forth as a man. Every action except for his bows were like that of a woman. His song selections were unusually good and showed the range of his voice.

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WHEN will they come to me?—Psalms 101: 2.

Fencing

PESSIMISM in Washington over the prospects for the reparations conference, officially agreed to by England, France and the United States, may not indicate as hopeless a prospect as might appear on the surface. The discerning eye—of David Lawrence, for example—may discover a flavor of histrionism about it. Mr. Lawrence, who generally knows his subject when he speaks, thinks the American press is being given gloom stuff at the state department as a gentle hint to Premier Poincare to gentle his raging election hobby. For underneath the excitement created by the French premier's speeches declaring the conference must be limited to giving advice which backs up French policy in toto lies the essential fact that formally and officially France has not turned a hand to block the path of the conference. So far as official limitations go, the French have said nothing. The gloomy prognostications about the fate of the conference are based upon speeches M. Poincare has been making at frequent intervals. And M. Poincare is stumping the country in an election campaign.

Election promises are notoriously "slippery hitches." It is the rule rather than the exception that after the votes are counted they are to be interpreted into something quite different from the apparent meaning when they were shouted from the stump. Consequently one need not be too alarmed by the depressing prospect which is being deployed. It is our old friend propaganda in a slightly different dress, but engaged in his same old task. M. Poincare is endeavoring by his ferocious front to persuade the French voters to give him a new lease of power, and also, no doubt, hoping by his savagery to prevent the raising of inconvenient issues when the conference meets. Secretary Hughes is venting grave doubts about the conference, even about the usefulness of holding it at all, to hint to Mr. Poincare that he is going too far and would do well to restrain himself lest he be taken at his word. It is interesting, and no doubt important. But the conference will be held, and its scope will remain unrestricted, unless the state department, Downing Street and Quai D'Orsay put pen to paper changing present arrangements. That may happen. And it may not. So far it hasn't happened, and keen observers like David Lawrence discount its probability.

Naturally the isolationist press in the United States is playing up desperately to the "gloom stuff" of the state department. They were taken aback when the conference was proposed, and anything that tends to discredit it in advance, or make its success difficult, is grist to their mill. It is perhaps significant that the stump speeches of M. Poincare have been fully reported, one after another, in the cable dispatches. Heretofore it has not been the custom of the American newspapers to spend a great deal of money on the campaign talks of European politicians.

Mystery

WE are guided by mysterious forces. One of these is revealed by the government report that, since the war, there has been a decided increase in the number of boy babies born, as compared with the smaller number of girl babies. This tendency has been noticed in England as well as America. It supports an ancient theory that wars and epidemics are followed by increases in births of males. Behold nature, replacing the soldiers killed in battle.

Sleep

A CHILD of four requires twelve hours' sleep. Ages five to seven need eleven to twelve hours. Ages eight to eleven need ten to eleven hours. Ages twelve to fourteen need nine to ten hours. These figures are quoted in a government circular dealing with children's health. If a child isn't gaining weight or doing well in school, the reason often is insufficient sleep. Incidentally, the stupidity or dullness of many grownups is merely a reflection of cellular exhaustion resulting from not enough sleep.

Indecent

INDECENCY on the stage is increasing, claims a New York official of the Society for the Suppression of Vice. If so, it mirrors the condition of part of the public that attends theaters. People betray their real natures in the amusements they seek with full previous knowledge of the nature of the amusement. Occasionally they get worse than they bargained for, but you don't notice many leaving the theater as a protest against the objectionable.

Speed

A NEW system of rapid writing is being adopted by many business firms. It's called "Brief English" by Emma B. Dearborn, who invented it. The idea seems to be to write things as they sound when spoken quickly. For instance, "Suiter held for murder" would be written: "Sutr ld fr mdr." The penalty of all kinds of fast writing is that they encourage fast thinking. Few rapid thinkers are thorough or accurate.

Tom Sims Says:

Here's the news from Denver. Plumber shot two people. Try to imagine a plumber moving so fast.

Man in St. Cloud, Minn., finds he has two wives. Well, even that is better than double pneumonia.

Milwaukee auto salesman's wife got a divorce. Now she will have a chance to talk some herself.

Why do they make court houses look so much like churches? A juror was caught asleep in Detroit.

A Frenchman has written 33,000 words on a postcard. We don't know why it wasn't a Scotchman.

Los Angeles man has invented a sanitary cigar when what we need is sanitary chewing tobacco.

A prizefighter was barred for roughness in St. Paul, Minn., and should have his wrist slapped.

Atlantic City doctor says bootleg is ruining girls' complexions. May avoid this by using funnels.

A Los Angeles taxi barber shaves them en route to work, but taking poison would be painless.

Man in Knoxville, Tenn., was not his brother's keeper. Gave him to cops for a \$25 reward.

News from Washington. A squirrel put out the capitol lights, but the politicians escaped.

Sleep is a great thing. Greatest on earth. Keeps some people from arguing 24 hours a day.

Cleveland makers sent Coolidge a tub of ice cream, encouraging little boys to be presidents.

A huge cliff, on which we hope medicine ads were painted, has been blown away in Mexico.

Chicago Y. W. C. A. says wear blue to make men propose. And at times, we say, act blue.

Boston judge rules a man who sells booze is not idle. We rule very few of them are.

The nickel shine has returned in Boston. It reports seeing nothing of the nickel cigar.

Thousands of timid travelers will enjoy learning a Pullman porter was shot in Illinois.

The race horse My Own will race the horse My Dear, my goodness!

The author of "Many Marriages" has asked for a divorce in Reno.

A French poet fought a duel with a duke instead of an editor.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

An acre of land bordering on the Mississippi a few miles north of Drosbach will be offered to the members of the La Crosse County Hunting and Fishing association at its annual meeting to be held this week. The land will be presented as a gift by Ernest Horner. If the association accepts the gift the members will probably build a hunting lodge on it.

Walter D. Bell, well known farmer of Mormon Coulee, died yesterday morning at his home there from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Bell was 85 years old and had lived in this county since 1856. His Mormon Coulee farm has been his home the last twenty-seven years.

These are new men on the board of directors of the City Mission: Judge John Brindley, Henry Salzer, Edward Colman and Frank Sisson, appointed for three years, and M. Novak for two years. C. J. Felber was re-elected to the board and D. C. Dewey was re-appointed superintendent.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

At noon November third, Mr. E. H. Hoffman and Miss Lucy Steinmann were married by Rev. Paul Ebinger at the parsonage of the German Reformed church. They will reside at 317 North Eleventh street. Mr. Hoffman is city editor of the Republican and Leader. Miss Steinmann is the daughter of Mrs. Daniel Steinmann, 609 South Fourth street.

Dowler and Jackson have changed the name of their Three Cent Restaurant to the St. James Restaurant.

Within thirty days a meeting of the Upper Mississippi River Pilots' association will be held in this city for the purpose of disbanding. This action is to be taken owing to the decline in the rafting business.

J. C. McCann of 1004 Caledonia street is home from Alaska where he has been employed the past five months as captain on a steamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Larson of 226 South Third street, were married seventeen years ago today and are celebrating the event by entertaining their friends at their home.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Dr. Thomas B. Mercier of Wausau has arrived in the city and has taken a position in the office of Dr. E. A. Gatterdam, the dentist.

There is a general exodus of the saw mill boys to the lumber camps in search of work.

Edward Conway has resumed his position as salesman at Turnbull's grocery in North La Crosse after a vacation.

John Meyer Wilson and Miss Gunda Anderson were married last night by Rev. E. O. Vik. The couple will live at 1632 Charles street.

Otto Grank, popular Caledonia street butcher, and John Johnson will leave on a hunting and fishing expedition to Rice Lake tomorrow.

James Hayes, feed dealer, has removed his store from 1558 to 1558 Berlin street.

Millions vs. a Man

By MARTHA McCULLOCH-WILLIAMS

"Now what in the world can that mean?" Miss Dacy asked of space, peering through her half-drawn blind at the car end turning into the narrow Burton drive. Not only narrow but unkempt—a mute proclamation indeed that Burton fortunes had fallen below Burton blood. Trim-kept hedges and shrubbery would have lot in freely curious eyes.

Instead of the long blossomy hedges bending across the front walk obscured whatever happened there. This made Miss Dacy peevish—even more than the fact that the house sat diagonally across from her own, instead of full face to her. A light-lined body, Miss Dacy looked to have been melted and poured into her clothes, she was a chronic sufferer from wasted efficiency. She felt so wholly equal to managing everybody's affairs it seemed a fair shame her efforts should be confined to her own. They were very small, yet sufficient—only the drawing of her annuity, getting her half dues from the Italian bank and the tiny truck farm and keeping tabs on the missionary money until she knew it was safe in Lawyer Holden's hands.

He was the sole and shining exception to her scathing scorn of men in general—even the most part of biblical characters. Lazarus, for instance, St. Paul had her good word—as for the rest, from King David down to St. Peter, she held opinions that would not look well in print.

But antipathy reached its climax around Jimmy Holden, son to the lawyer. Miss Dacy could not abide him. He ran the plantation as he pleased, spoiling all the workers round about with his ways, keeping freshhounds going night hunting and giving a breakfast on Sunday afternoon barbecues the summer through. This was upsetting, any thrifty person must admit, but even that was not the worst. Jim not only stood up stoutly for Phyllis Burton, but made his mother and his twin sisters do likewise. And that girl needed putting down if ever one did. Actually putting her hand to the plow—a riding crop, a cane, a switch, a pair of overalls and short hair, and old clothes years behind the style, because, forsooth, she said outright, she couldn't afford new. She might cut the grass, and trim up the rose bushes, and white-wash the old fences—when nobody was looking.

Instead, she was up at dawn, in the fields, doing a man's part, hating as she could, but having roundly, and worst of all, making such truck, so fine and flavorful and well packed and sorted, it not merely got the truck look to be worth much less. There, perhaps, lay Miss Dacy's liveliest root of grievance. Her Italian, net-witch, she knew his business, either getting or wouldn't learn the tricks of the trade, and she was sure of it. Getting locks and new sorts of things and seeds, and never minding sunburn nor blistered hands, no matter who came to see her.

Most men hated her, Miss Dacy was sure of that. Why wouldn't they, paying off a heavy mortgage as she was doing, when the could barely scrape along from year to year. It might be all straight business, Miss Dacy thought, but her doubts had been doing a bank behind her from the first, and old man Young wasn't the sort to do things for nothing. His scapegoat son, Bill, was mighty set on marrying Phyllis. Miss Dacy had charitably refused in her mind, but the girl in refusing said over and over, "I'm playing for his widower-father. Deep—too deep—for any girl to be said the moral and the money."

Just now all she could think of was the wholly strange car that was halted before the Burton piazza, while the big rumbling engine coughed and belched, and the brass summons to Phyllis at the farthest edge of the place. "Young's, nor Holden's, nor any sort of agent," the observer soliloquized. "Can't be the preacher's, neither—nor the sheriff's. No real luck as my seeing him come. Must come from a good way off by the look of the dust. I'd give my best hen to know all about it. Wouldn't he be staying so long and calling in the boss if something wasn't in the wind?"

The reflection bespoke almost psychic insight. For Phyllis Burton, enchanting in clean blue overalls, tousled golden-brown hair framing her face, stood face to face with a severely correct legal-looking person, who extended his card saying with almost abjectness, "Miss Burton—you can't know my relief at finding you—after running down the blindest clues a matter of three years."

Phyllis asked, in a shaken voice as she tried vainly to make saucy, money and matrimony, the newswoman, Judge Verrill, said with a low bow.

The climax of an old romance, Austin Chalmers, who loved and lost your mother, through his wild ways, went back to the Indian Nation, now Oklahoma, and the square had left there, lived there, vegetated there, for ten years or so, then roused as statehood came to pass—and ended by making millions in oil, just a month before he died.

"Oh, poor man! How pitiful!" Phyllis interrupted. Judge Verrill smiled grimly, saying, "Hear the rest. He pensioned his halfbreed descendants handsome'y—they get more than half. But the residue he willed to you, John."

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One telephone crew has just finished the stringing of an additional copper circuit from La Crosse to De Soto which gives a through circuit to Prairie du Chien, an additional physical circuit to De Soto besides a phantom circuit from the Soto to La Crosse.

A separate crew is engaged in replacing the poles from Bangor to Sparta and stringing copper wire.

Miss Anne Barnes of Des Moines, Iowa, traveling chief operator of the Iowa Telephone association is spending two weeks in the local exchange instructing operators in both local and toll departments. Miss Barnes comes here frequently.

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Milwaukee Man

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—To promote greater safety from accidents at grade crossings, a new device has been invented by F. L. Mansfield, a Milwaukee man, and is described in patent papers as an automatic gate closer.

By the invention gates at railroad crossings are closed automatically through pressure contacts placed under rails in waterproof steel boxes.

The operation of the device is described by Mr. Mansfield as follows: "When a train reaches a certain point near the crossing, where the starting device is located, the pressure throws a relay in the housing of the gate. This starts a motor in operation through a train of gears and thus the gate is closed."

"Before the gate is closed three green signal lights show on each side of the right of way. These are stationed on the arms of the gate. A bell is set off which continues to ring while the gates are down. The bell and signals are in operation fifteen seconds before the gates close. It takes five seconds for the gates to close thus allowing ample time for the traffic to clear the crossing."

The invention has been patented in several countries and there are nine in all now issued, in addition to a patent pending in the United States, Mr. Mansfield states.

Several railroads have made arrangements to test out the invention of Mr. Mansfield, he says.

GRENFELL TELLS THRILLING STORY OF FAR NORTH

In the lecture by Mr. Wilfred T. Grenfell is unfolded one of the epic stories of work and service in wild and inaccessible lands. He will be lectured in the Normal lecture course and his subject will be "Midst Ice and Snow in Labrador."

The plain and barren coast of Labrador has made life unbelievably hard for its inhabitants. The sturdy descendants of Breton and Dorset, Scotch and Irish fishermen, who came over during the last four centuries, have been practically cut off from contact with civilization. The small resident permanent population is augmented each summer by some twenty thousand deep sea fishermen coming from Southern Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and the Maine coast.

Producing their share of the world's wealth, these courageous workers, who are of our own race and religion, suffered untold hardships in bleak northlands and waters because the rudimentary accepted necessities for food and body were utterly lacking. Not even the simplest forms of medical and surgical aid were available.

PRINTERS MEET AT WASECA
WASECA, Minn.—The annual fall meeting of the Southwestern Minnesota Ben Franklin club, an organization of master printers, will be conducted here on Friday, Nov. 9, according to an announcement made by C. C. Campbell, editor of the Ellendale Eagle and president of the club. The two newspapers here and the Waseca Chamber of Commerce are laying plans for the entertainment of the visitors.



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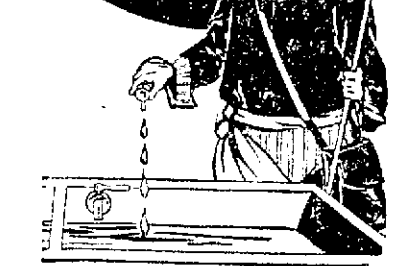
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TEACHERS MADE UP OVER HALF OF "U. W." SUMMER ATTENDANCE

MADISON, Wis.—A total of 2,846 high school and college teachers were enrolled in the 1923 summer session of the University of Wisconsin. Teachers constituted more than half the 4,710 students in the session, according to a report just prepared by Dean S. H. Goodnight, director of the session.

Among these 2,846 teachers were 363 university college normal school instructors, 307 high school principals or city superintendents, 1,294 high school teachers, and 882 other teachers.

FOX RIVER UNUSUAL AMONG STATE RIVERS

One of Few in World Which Runs
Due North; Current Moves
Backwards at Times

GREEN BAY, Wis.—The behavior of the Fox river which terminates in Green Bay has little in common with other rivers of the state in that while in eight miles of its mouth its current runs backwards and forwards at the back of the wind, it is said by officials here.

It also is one of the few rivers in the United States that runs due north. Old river men here know of no other river in the country that runs North except the St. John river in Florida.

When a strong north wind sweeps down the Green Bay for force and amount of water swept by the wind overcomes the natural flow of the stream and persons living along the river see the phenomenon of a river changing its direction within an hour.

River men and bridge builders say this makes difficult the handling of large coal boats and carriers as the tugs and pilots must of necessity take into consideration the direction of the current which is changeable.

While the wind is from the south and the water is accelerated in its regular flow into the bay, the low water mark becomes lower each hour, say rivermen who have watched the behavior of the Fox for many years. They are watching with interest the outcome of the fight between Wisconsin and Michigan and the heads of the Chicago Drainage canal which it is said is causing the bowing of the bay and lakes and incidentally the Fox river through the amount of water being taken out of its channel.

Increasing numbers of the heavier boats entering here are scraping the bottom of the channels through the bay, river, shipping men say.

HUNDREDS OF NEW SPECIMENS ADDED TO STATE MUSEUM

Annual Report Shows 1,293
Gifts to Historical Society
and 264 Deposits

MADISON, Wis.—A total of 1,552 specimens from 127 donors have been added to the collection of the Wisconsin State Historical museum during the last year, according to the annual report just prepared by C. E. Brown, curator.

Of this number 1,288 were gifts, and 264 were deposits. Included were nine flags of the 32nd Division and five other World War flags, deposited by the adjutant general's department; a collection of American and foreign coins received from Mrs. Frank Allis; a similar collection from Henry E. Knapp, Menomonie; and a collection of Indian baskets from Roy McCham, Burlington.

Nels Johnson, formerly of Madison, presented a miniature model of a Norwegian sailing ship, which he made. Dr. J. C. D. Mack, state chief engineer, donated a collection of old-fashioned house hold articles. A similar collection was received from the estate of Dr. R. R. Bird, Beaver Dam.

The Rock county W. C. T. U. presented the survey used by Frances B. Willard, German and French World War specimens were donated to the museum by Dr. C. K. Keith, chairman of the university department of geology.

BANK INCREASES CAPITAL
MADISON, Wis.—The Potomac State bank has increased its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000 according to an amendment to the articles of incorporation filed with the state banking commission.

We have a new director of the mint now. But what we need is a new director of the budget.



A strength giving
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SCOTT'S
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All the late popular COPY-
RIGHT BOOKS, 73c
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Accept This Test Free



Look
And note the prettier teeth you see
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Note how many teeth now glisten where dainty people gather. Mark what added beauty those whiter teeth convey.

Millions now clean teeth in a new way. They combat the film. Accept this test and learn how much that method means to you.

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Pepsodent disintegrates the film, then removes it with an agent far softer than enamel. Never use a film combantant which contains harsh grit.

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CALEDONIA HAS TWO MARRIAGES DURING THE WEEK

One Held in Caledonia and one
Quietly in Winona Church
Parsonage

CALEDONIA, Minn.—Joseph J. Stoltz and Miss Dorothy M. Ellenz, both of this community, were married at St. Peter's Catholic church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The nuptial mass was read by Rev. M. Horresch. The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ellenz, was handsomely gowned in a traveling suit of navy blue with hat to travel and wore a corsage bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lavinia Ellenz.

Mrs. Stoltz is one of Caledonia's most popular young ladies and her large number of friends wish her much happiness in her new home. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stoltz, and is a very industrious young farmer. The happy young couple will be at home to their many friends after November 15.

Thursday, November 1, Miss Adella J. Boyerud and DeForest Webster quietly slipped away from their friends at Caledonia and were married in the parsonage of the Central Lutheran church at Winona. Rev. H. J. Wein, performing the ceremony. Mrs. Webster is a daughter of Mrs. E. K. Boyerud and has for several years past been employed at the Duxburg and Duxbury law offices here. Mr. Webster is the able director of the Caledonia band and is also engaged in bartering here. The happy couple have numerous friends here who wish them much happiness.

Dr. J. E. Galloway of Merrill, Wisconsin, has taken over the office and practice of V. E. Berglund and will continue chiropractic in Caledonia.

Marriage licenses issued last week at the court house include: Joseph J. Stoltz and Dorothy M. Ellenz, both of Caledonia; Philip H. Lagdon of Pergus Falls, Minn., and Amelia Clara Hanson of La Crosse; Fred L. Mason and Clara Nielsen, both of Adams, Wis.; John Steele and Carren Knuckson, both of Winnebago.

John W. Potter was at Brownsville

Tuesday conducting the funeral of Killian Bellz.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flynn, Mrs. A. J. Flynn and daughter, Miss Anna, were in Austin last week attending the marriage of Miss Della Leighton.
Anton Peters, Sr., has purchased the Joseph Buchley residence, on Main street at a consideration of \$5,000.00.
Mrs. Anna Latham arrived home last Monday from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Robertson, of Chicago.
George Tomeraasen visited with his father, A. C. Tomeraasen, last week.
Miss Katherine Kennedy, who is an instructor at the Winona Teachers' college, visited her parents on Wednesday.
F. J. Greener of Reno was in Caledonia transacting business on Wednesday.

BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Indianapolis, Ind. monkeys got drunk on chloroform. Of course they cut some monkey shins.
Tsoo Kun, president of China, is sixty years old.

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BEGINNING WEDNESDAY

And Continuing Thursday, Friday and Saturday

HAVE you ever been attracted to a store by an advertisement featuring Dresses at a low price, and then been disappointed by finding a very limited selection? Most women have had that experience—but never at Kruse's. True, we often advertise prices which are low. But when we do so you will wind not merely a few—but many garments—at the prices advertised.

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Between 5th and 6th on Main.

THE JUD NELSONS, TOMAH, WEDDED 50 YRS., CELEBRATE

Have Lived all of Married Life in Eastern Monroe County

TOMAH, Wis.—On October 25 Mr. and Mrs. Jud Nelson celebrated their golden wedding at the family residence in this city. For fifty years Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have been residents of eastern Monroe county and have a large circle of friends who participated in the celebration of this important anniversary.

Mrs. Boomer and Mr. and Mrs. Burr Nelson were among the relatives present. A supper party, a social afternoon and evening featured the activities of the celebration.

The fifth annual hunting party staged by the game department of the state was held on October 25 and 26. It was a huge success. The two days were filled with a variety of sports. The game department of the state was held on October 25 and 26. It was a huge success. The two days were filled with a variety of sports.

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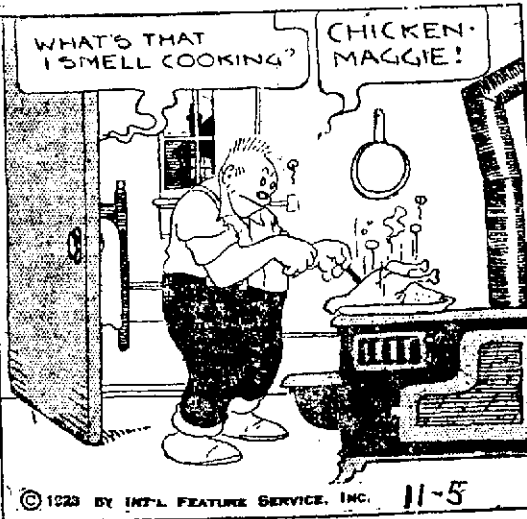
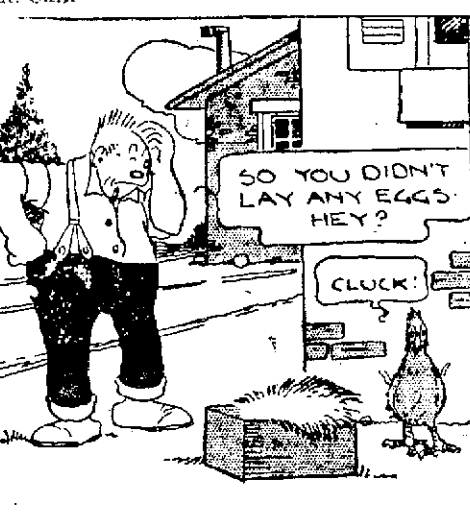
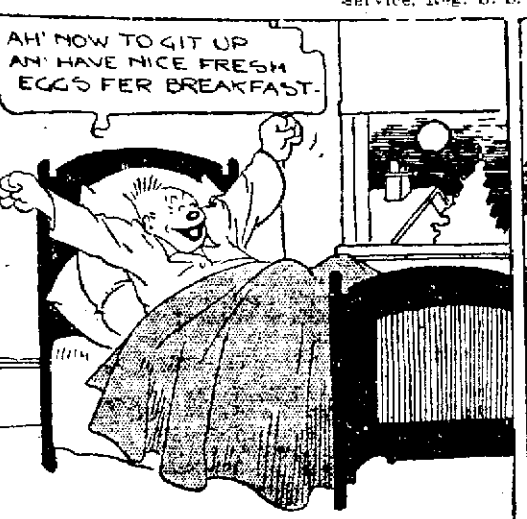
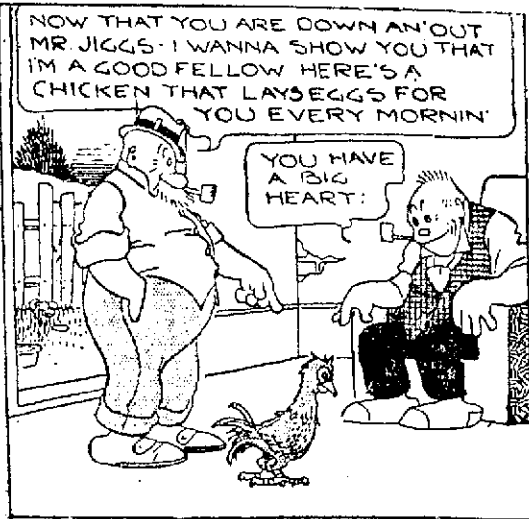
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BRINGING UP FATHER



MEGAN LLOYD GEORGE RIVALS PRINCE OF WALES POPULARITY IN THE WASHINGTON CIRCLES

By JEAN LARVIS (Special Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Never mind about the "first page stories" concerning the prince of Wales.

After all, it is Megan Lloyd George herself, who captured the imagination of Washington. In the matter of personal popularity, Megan was a close runner up to the prince of Wales.

It is a little well known that Megan falls to "set a style." All the debutantes were busy taking notes. Megan has a perky, tantalizing, little smile and a deal of naive humor. She wears close little black hats with jaunty bows, short-sleeved, high-necked, many-strapped slippers and has a tramping little stride all of her own. "Teasing" she wore a straight, rather short skirt of black velvet topped by a short velvet coat with a round collar and touched off with a vest of cream lace.

Wears Bobbed Hair

Her curly, bobbed hair—quite inky black—she fastens in a knot at the back. For evening stunts, she brings one side down under a diamond barrette and leaves the other to tumble in loose curls.

At the party the bachelor members of the British embassy staff gave her, she wore an orange pink chiffon frock with straight line, crystal hanging from the shoulders to a fairly low waist line. A lovely string of pearls and a wrap of closely-shipped black chiffon lined with orchid finished her outfit.

Coming directly to the party from the dinner the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Mellon, gave for the British visitors, Miss Mellon and some of the smartest girls in Washington were in the company.

Miss Mellon wore pink satin with a very full skirt and a lovely sash of net heavily embroidered in many tones of pink. Princess Bertha Camille was in black Spanish lace with a wrap of Chinese red velvet and Margaret Eastle was very glittering in a silver metal cloth with cabochons of brilliant-cut emeralds and diamonds, lined with pale green tulle.

Bankers in Washington. Bankers, hailing from Dan to Rensselaer, bore down upon Washington just as the Lloyd Georges were departing and this started everything off over again for on top of them arrived the Masons for the laying of the corner stone of the George Washington memorial at Alexandria.

Mrs. John W. Weeks, Mrs. Henry C. Wallace, Mrs. Harry M. New and Miss Mellon, in the cabinet, girls, were long being hospitable to the bankers with Mrs. John Evans, Jr., Mrs. C. G. Adams, Jr., Mrs. Henry K. Peachy, and "don't know who else, on a local committee of entertainment, which included dinners and dances at the Chevy Chase club and down town as well.

Masons Entertained One of the biggest things done for the Masonic crowd was the dinner given by Representative and Mrs. Allen T. Treadway (Massachusetts) in honor of the grand master Mason of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Dudley H. Ferrell and the sovereign grand commander of the supreme council of the order.

The cartoon originated in Holland.

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DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

Scottish rite Masons (northern Masonic jurisdiction) and Mrs. Leon M. Abbott.

All Washington turned out for the wedding of Louis Despard Goff and Representative Brazilla Carroll Rees of Tennessee. The church service was followed by a reception. Mary Parsons of New York, leading the bridesmaids, wore a stunning gown of tulle, shading from pale to deep rose.

Still another bunch of really young and attractive girls are forswearing Washington for Europe. This group which starts off on the Leithian November 20, includes Leah Crago, Dorothy Zeidler and Jane McDermott.

Local News

Margaret Riley has returned from a two weeks vacation trip to Milwaukee, Chicago and the northern part of the state.

Last call for tulips and other spring flowering bulbs. Salzer Seed Co.

Normal Lecture Course opening number tonight: Madame Ponnadine. Season tickets at Hebbard's. Single admission 75c at door.

Hoover Suction Sweepers rented by the day, \$1.50 cash. Linker Electric Co.

Plumbing as it should be done. W. F. Schram, Phone 46.

For sale: Oak blockwood and manure. 3 wagons. Phone 349.

Mr. R. Meyers and Otto Zimmerman spent the week end at Redlands.

Roller skating tomorrow night, G. C. Rink.

Columbia Records, Wels Book Store. Freight transferred to and from depot. No evening service. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179 before 6 p. m.

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Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Mason 1637 Avon street are spending a week with relatives in Ontario, Wis.

Tonight in Normal Lecture Course, Madame Ponnadine, "My Life in Soviet Russia." Single admission 75c. Season tickets \$2.00. Reserved 25c extra.

Winter apples—last chance to buy direct from grower. Drive to the Harris Fruit Farm, La Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lorton and family returned from a visit in Galesville.

Nervous, chronic conditions removed. For free interview call 502.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Holsapple left this morning for Galesville where they will attend the funeral of Mr. Holsapple's nephew.

Outing flannel, good grade, variety of patterns; per yard, 19 1/2c. Open Mon. Thurs. Sat. evenings. A. H. Voss, 12th and Jackson. Phone 1607-Blue.

Miss Wilma Hendrickson, Onalaska, has returned from a visit in Westby.

PLAN RED CROSS DRIVE PIPESTONE, Minn.—Plans are going forward here for the seventh annual Red Cross roll call. The work will start on Armistice Day and be continued until Thanksgiving. Judge James Irving of the probate court, has been made county chairman of the drive.

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Society GRANDVIEW NURSES ENJOY VERY MERRY HALLOWE'EN PARTY

IN RESPONSE to clever invitations issued, a delightful Halloween party was enjoyed by the senior class of the Grandview Nurses' Training school at the Nurses' Home. The home was artistically decked throughout, the characteristic colors, orange and black, predominating; while large bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums, boughs of oak leaves, corn stalks and pumpkins lent a festive air to the scene.

Novel features of the evening were: "The Tour," which included following a cord through the entire house; the "jumping off place," a greased shoot down the stairs; "Cucumber of horrors," in the echoing swimming pool; "Breeding the newspaper," senior slams; and the probations' psalm. The menu consisted of cannibals' delight, goblins' eyes, Ricer Stix, dumplings' nose, raw heads, witches' teeth and bloody bones, and was daintily served in the class room of the house by the "ghosts." Following the "ghosting," dancing featured the amusement until midnight.

MRS. W. D. Ide left Monday for Toledo, Ohio, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Schultz.

MR. AND MRS. John Frey, Mrs. Frey's mother, Mrs. Frey, and Mrs. A. S. Peregrine left Monday for Houston where they will reside. Mr. Frey having purchased a saw mill, which he will operate.

MRS. ALBERT SVET, 1248 Mississippi street, was pleasantly surprised when twelve "ghostly" attractions suddenly entered her home and later appeared as hard times guests. Games, fortune telling, piano and ukulele numbers formed an enjoyable program. At midnight a beautiful supper was served from baskets brought by the guests. The table was prettily decked in Halloween array, the places being marked by witches and black cats. In the party were: Mesdames William Verlick, Edward Kreutz, Joseph Tikal, J. Benesch, Emil Tikal, and the Mesdames Rose and Alvina Gardner, Lily Matjaka, Anna and Muriel Tikal.

MISS MARIE NOVAK, 1402 Ferry street, has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, where she will be engaged in service, work among Czechs, Slovaks and Poles.

CHARITY BALL. THE COMPLETE list of committee chairman for the Charity Ball to be held on Friday, November 23, is as follows: Ball and Decorations—Mrs. John Beyer.

Furnishings—Mrs. A. W. Langenbach. Music—Mrs. Arthur H. Hays. Tickets—Miss Helen Dyson. Entertainment—Mrs. Frank P. Hixon. Supper—Mrs. Leigh Coland. Dining Room—Mrs. B. C. Smith. Punch—Miss Cary Crosby. Publicity—Miss Dora Hirschheimer.

MISSSES Betty Knight, Beulah Love.

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CHILDREN LIKE APPLES

EVERYBODY LIKES APPLES

CHILD RUNNING TO JOIN FATHER IS KILLED BY AUTO

OSHKOSH, Wis.—Parental affection cost the life of little Lawrence Bachman, three-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Bachman, of this city, late Saturday. As Lawrence was playing on the opposite side of the street from his home on the corner of Sixteenth and Iowa streets, his father came out onto the porch of the home. A devoted affection for his parents caused the child to run to his father, darting directly into the path of an automobile driven by George Daniels, 20 years old. Concussion of the head by the bumper of the machine probably caused instant death. Young Daniels was lodged in the city jail over night.

Milan used to be the style dictator before Paris.

MR. AND MRS. John Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. William Strupp, Celia Lusk and Mildred Strupp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kalkbrenner at Sparta.

THE VICTORY club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hundt. A large crowd was in attendance and a delicious lunch was served at half past three.

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IOWAN CLAIMS HE'S LAST SURVIVOR OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa.—Ellis Gustafson, who believes that he is the last survivor of the Light brigade, whose charge was immortalized by Tennyson's poem, Saturday celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday.

At the time of the charge of the light brigade against the Russians at Balaclava, October 25, 1854, Mr. Gustafson was 18. He later came to this country and shortly after the Civil war settled in Iowa, where for forty-five years he was an employee of the Rock Island railroad. The old soldier is in excellent health.

Six nautical miles, or knots, are roughly equal to seven English miles.

Neuralgic headaches

So acutely painful! Get relief quickly. Apply Sloan's. Just pat it gently on. Almost at once the pain ceases off—soon the headache is gone. Get a bottle from your druggist today and have it on hand—35 cents. It will not stain.

HENS and PULLETS LAYING? If not, better give them Conkey's Laying Tonic, as it helps the birds through the moult and gets them ready for business.

If they have Colds, Roup, Cholera, etc., give them Hoeschler's Poultry Germicide in the drinking water and the birds will doctor themselves and get back in the pink of condition.

If you have pullets, then leg band them now, as later you will not be able to tell them from the hens.

If your hens have lice dust them with Hoeschler's Concentrated Louse Powder.

If your poultry house is full of mites clean it out and then spray from top to bottom with Conkey's Noxide or Carbola.

If you have to break the ice in the hen's drinking dish then get one of our Non-Freezing Fountains.

If you wish to preserve eggs right use Hoeschler's Egg-Keeper.

If you need Poultry Remedies or Supplies then come to headquarters.

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CHILD RUNNING TO JOIN FATHER IS KILLED BY AUTO

OSHKOSH, Wis.—Parental affection cost the life of little Lawrence Bachman, three-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Bachman, of this city, late Saturday. As Lawrence was playing on the opposite side of the street from his home on the corner of Sixteenth and Iowa streets, his father came out onto the porch of the home. A devoted affection for his parents caused the child to run to his father, darting directly into the path of an automobile driven by George Daniels, 20 years old. Concussion of the head by the bumper of the machine probably caused instant death. Young Daniels was lodged in the city jail over night.

Milan used to be the style dictator before Paris.

MR. AND MRS. John Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. William Strupp, Celia Lusk and Mildred Strupp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kalkbrenner at Sparta.

THE VICTORY club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hundt. A large crowd was in attendance and a delicious lunch was served at half past three.

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IOWAN CLAIMS HE'S LAST SURVIVOR OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa.—Ellis Gustafson, who believes that he is the last survivor of the Light brigade, whose charge was immortalized by Tennyson's poem, Saturday celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday.

At the time of the charge of the light brigade against the Russians at Balaclava, October 25, 1854, Mr. Gustafson was 18. He later came to this country and shortly after the Civil war settled in Iowa, where for forty-five years he was an employee of the Rock Island railroad. The old soldier is in excellent health.

Six nautical miles, or knots, are roughly equal to seven English miles.

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Rich in iron—Nature's best tonic

Healthful Delicious Economical

Finest of all fruits for everyday use!

SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK MERCHANDISE OF INTEREST FOR WOMEN

Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic, 75c. at

MAN RETURNED AFTER SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE

Addison Currie Brought Back to
City by Sheriff Lund
on Sunday

DISAPPEARED MYSTERIOUSLY OVER FIFTEEN MONTHS AGO

Located at Copper Creek in
Crawford County

ADDISON CURRIE, who mysteriously disappeared over a year ago, has been located and brought to the city for trial. He was discovered at Copper Creek, Crawford county, and arrested by the sheriff of Prairie du Chien and returned to the city by Sheriff Lund on Sunday.

Mr. Currie was returned under a warrant charging him with abandonment. He has a wife and four minor children residing at 713 George street. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and was bound over to circuit court under bonds.

The disappearance was of a very peculiar nature. The incident occurred during the railroad strike on the north side during the latter part of July or August of last year. No one had seen him leave and no reason could be given for his absence. It was a case of sudden disappearance in which all traces were covered completely. A thorough search was conducted which revealed nothing. He had been reported at two different places since then but he managed to escape before officers could reach him. Later he was reported as dead but he re-appeared as suddenly as he had left. The sheriff of Prairie du Chien reported his capture to local authorities and he was arraigned in county court on Monday morning. His case will be heard at the next session of circuit court.

STATE FORCES MAY BE NEEDED TO KEEP ORDER IN MELBOURNE

MELBOURNE, Australia.—Conditions here were normal Monday and the city authorities asserted that the situation growing out of the police strike was satisfactory.

In response to the government's appeal to all able-bodied men of military age, 5,000 special constables have been enrolled.

Arrangements have been completed for proclaiming a state of violence, if necessary, after which the forces of the commonwealth would be used to preserve order. The city courts have convicted many persons of looting.

JUNIORS VOTE AGAIN

MADISON, Wis.—The junior class of the University of Wisconsin Monday was re-balling on election of officers and manager of the so-called "Junior prom," as a result of a large discrepancy in last Friday's initial school election. Late Saturday night the election committee announced that there were nearly 300 more ballots than students voting and ordered a new vote today. The campaign for prom manager has been unusually close, it is said.

STOCK MARKET CLOSE

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| Closing prices: | |
| Allied Chemical and Dye | 64 1/2 |
| American Can | 57 1/2 |
| American Car and Foundry | 100 |
| American International Corp. | 21 1/2 |
| American Locomotive | 11 1/2 |
| American Smelting and Refining | 50 1/2 |
| American Sugar | 54 1/2 |
| American T. & T. | 12 1/2 |
| American Tobacco | 12 1/2 |
| American Woolen | 12 1/2 |
| Anacostia Copper | 12 1/2 |
| Atchafalpa | 12 1/2 |
| Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies | 12 1/2 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 12 1/2 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 12 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 12 1/2 |
| California Petroleum | 12 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific | 12 1/2 |
| Central Leather | 12 1/2 |
| Cerro de Pasco Copper | 12 1/2 |
| Chandler Motors | 12 1/2 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 12 1/2 |
| Chicago and North Western | 12 1/2 |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 12 1/2 |
| Chicago, R. I. and Pac. | 12 1/2 |
| Chile Copper | 12 1/2 |
| Consolidated Gas | 12 1/2 |
| Corn Products | 12 1/2 |
| Crestline Oil | 12 1/2 |
| Crescent Steel | 12 1/2 |
| Cuba Cane Sugar | 12 1/2 |
| Electric | 12 1/2 |
| Electric Players-Lasky | 12 1/2 |
| General Asphalt | 12 1/2 |
| General Electric | 12 1/2 |
| General Motors | 12 1/2 |
| Gulf States Steel | 12 1/2 |
| Illinois Central | 12 1/2 |
| International Harvester | 12 1/2 |
| Int. Mer. Marine | 12 1/2 |
| International Paper | 12 1/2 |
| Irish Locomotive | 12 1/2 |
| Kelly-Springfield Tire | 12 1/2 |
| Kennecott Copper | 12 1/2 |
| Lima Locomotive | 12 1/2 |
| Louisville and Nashville | 12 1/2 |
| Mark Truck | 12 1/2 |
| Marland Oil | 12 1/2 |
| Maxwell Motors | 12 1/2 |
| Middle States Oil | 12 1/2 |
| Missouri, Kan. and Tex. (new) | 12 1/2 |
| Missouri Pacific | 12 1/2 |
| New York Central | 12 1/2 |
| N. Y. N. H. and Hartford | 12 1/2 |
| Norfolk and Western | 12 1/2 |
| Northern Pacific | 12 1/2 |
| Pacific Oil | 12 1/2 |
| Pan American Petroleum | 12 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania | 12 1/2 |
| Petroleum | 12 1/2 |
| Producers and Refiners | 12 1/2 |
| Pure Oil | 12 1/2 |
| Reading | 12 1/2 |
| Republic Iron and Steel | 12 1/2 |
| Sears Roebuck | 12 1/2 |
| Shenandoah Coal | 12 1/2 |
| Southern Railway | 12 1/2 |
| Standard Oil of N. J. | 12 1/2 |
| Studebaker Corporation | 12 1/2 |
| Texas Co. | 12 1/2 |
| Texas and Pacific | 12 1/2 |
| Tobacco Products | 12 1/2 |
| Transcontinental Oil | 12 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 12 1/2 |
| United Retail Stores | 12 1/2 |
| U. S. Alcohol | 12 1/2 |
| United States Rubber | 12 1/2 |
| United States Steel | 12 1/2 |
| Utah Copper | 12 1/2 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 12 1/2 |

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert Davis and Dora Vehren, Kamp, both of Bangor.

SLOT MACHINES WILL BE ORDERED OUT SAYS CHIEF

With the dismissal Saturday of the injunction served on Chief of Police John B. Webber by the Iowa Novelty company for removing one of their slot machines from local business houses, slot machines of every nature will be ordered turned to the wall, according to a statement of the police chief Monday morning.

Chief Webber stated that he issued the order Monday morning to the men to remove all slot machines. Further action in ousting slot and mint machines was held up pending the decision in circuit court of the injunction.

OTHER ALLIES IN ACCORD ON FREE INQUIRY

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adjudicate Germany's financial ability, or prove another of Europe's financial gestures to settle its difficulties, seemed Monday afternoon, to depend upon the nature of Premier Poincare's reply to the second British note concerning the scope to be given the proposed committee of experts.

If the final summary of the note telephoned from Paris proves to be correct, there appears a little hope of a conference, based on the lines suggested by the United States and Great Britain.

Favor Belgian Phraseology

In reply to Lord Curzon's suggestion that France should adopt Belgium's phraseology, calling the investigating body the "committee to examine Germany's capacity to make reparations," Premier Poincare is expected to suggest that the authority of the proposed committee be confined to Germany's present capacity to pay and her capacity for a limited period in the future.

Belgium's suggestion has been accepted by Italy and warmly endorsed by England, and it is felt by government officials here that it is equally acceptable to the United States.

England already has rejected adoption of M. Poincare's adjective "present," as applied to Germany's capacity to pay, contending that the French premier himself, in his note to London on August 20, admitted that Germany's present capacity to pay is nil. For this reason the British cabinet favors the adoption of the Belgian terminology of the invitation to the United States to participate.

Jusserand Sees Hughes

PARIS.—By The Associated Press.—Ambassador Jusserand will verbally communicate to Secretary of State Hughes the attitude of the French government in the reparations negotiations, governing himself by his talk with Premier Poincare before he sailed and by information since sent to the French embassy in Washington. He will deliver no note, it was said at the foreign office Monday morning. The latest instructions from the Quai d'Orsay went forward Saturday.

Will Clear Situation

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Ambassador Jusserand of France, who has just returned to the United States from Paris, was expected to call on Secretary Hughes Monday for a conference which promises to go far toward clarifying in the minds of Washington officials the French position with respect to restricting the scope of the proposed inquiry into the reparations question.

Coming direct from the French capital, Mr. Jusserand was believed to be in a position to interpret more definitely the intent and purpose of the restrictions which unofficial reports have indicated his government desires to place on the proposed economic committee's investigation.

Limited Inquiry Futile

Supplementing his understanding of the situation gained during his stay abroad, the ambassador no doubt also will have received last minute instructions from the French foreign office. The numerous developments reported in connection with negotiations with the allied governments since the ambassador's departure from France have multiplied the uncertainties in the situation so far as their significance can be read here.

Says U. S. Can't Turn Back

PARIS.—Much interest has been aroused by Ambassador Herriot's declaration at Naxos in Far Sunday, that the people of the United States, having put their hands in the plow, were "willing to run the furrow through," knowing that "if the present problem is not solved—and justly and quickly solved, then truly America will have fought the war in vain."

"Because of the things we fought for, because of the things we hoped for, because of the things our men died for," the ambassador said, "whether we like it or not, our lot is now cast in with the other nations to a very considerable extent. This whole question rises far and away above the clamor and strife of partisan politics, and whosoever seeks to use it for political advantage sullies the memory of the dead we come here to honor."

The European situation at the present moment concerns America, "as profoundly, though far less tragically," than did the affairs of 1914 in 1917. Ambassador Herriot asserted, adding: "Our continued well-being depends largely upon the settlement of Europe's affairs, and calls for the exercise of the same common sense and business judgment as actuated America in joining the war."

OBITUARY

CHARLOTTE R. SCHROETER
The funeral of Charlotte Reimers Schroeter will be from the C. N. Langenhach home, 1408 King street, at 2:30 Wednesday and will be private. The house will be open to those who wish to call between the hours of eleven and one on Wednesday. Friends please omit flowers.

CONFESSES KILLING COMPANION IN FIT OF MOON MADNESS

Milwaukeean Tells Police She
Beat Aged Woman to Death
With a Hammer

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Authorities Monday were prepared to serve a warrant charging murder in the first degree on Mrs. Pauline Tarkowski, 65 years old, who, according to the police, confessed late Sunday to the slaying of Mrs. Theophilla Boinski, 70 years old.

The two women lived together in a small house, and Saturday, according to the confession the police announced had been obtained, Mrs. Boinski chided Mrs. Tarkowski.

Mrs. Tarkowski told the police she had been drinking and in a fit of madness struck Mrs. Boinski over the head with a hammer as she lay on a bed. She continued to rain blows on the woman for some time and then stretched out on the bed beside the dead woman and slept for some time.

According to the police both women had been drinking moonshine and the killing resulted from a quarrel.

NO DOUBT DEBT PARLEY WILL BE HELD, LAWRENCE

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for an official expression on the subject from the French government. President Coolidge and the cabinet discussed the effect of such limitations and came to the conclusion that it was wise to inform France—also through the press—that such a limitation would make futile the work of any inquiring body and that America was so much affected by the suggestion of limitation as to doubt seriously whether it was worth while participating at all. Having made a gesture of help, Europe could no longer accuse the United States of indifference, and all those people who have been clamoring for American co-operation with Europe would see clearly once for all that nothing could be done in Europe without the consent of the French government.

No Formal Statement

Thus far the French government has not written its formal reply to the American government as to the scope of the inquiry. The French sent out "feelers" through the press and have found America unalterably opposed to an inquiry that shall not inquire into the real essentials of the controversy. Finding America obdurate, the French government cannot afford to take the responsibility for the break up of the parley, as it would prove splendid ammunition for an opposition party in France and might even mean the overthrow of the Poincare ministry.

For the facts of the situation indicate that France would not lose her freedom of action, her right to reject the findings of the commission of inquiry and no government could justify a refusal to determine facts. The locking of Premier Poincare with technical phrases is the natural habit of his legal and precise mind but in the end he cannot justify a destruction of the world's only hope for a European settlement at the moment and he is as well aware of that today as he was the day the British and American governments by mutual agreement gave publicity to the text of the original invitation. Premier Poincare couldn't refuse to accept in principle then and he cannot afford to set up obstacles that cast doubt on the sincerity of his first acceptance.

U. S. Delegates Unofficial

The best informed opinion here is that verbal ambiguities and legal technicalities will be swept aside in another few days and the parley of experts assured. Incidentally, President Coolidge himself, in view of the doubt raised by Senator McCord's recent statements, Mr. Coolidge has let it be known that American experts will not be appointed by or represent the United States government, but will act in an advisory capacity to the reparations commission.

BOYS HIT BY TRAIN ON WAY TO GAME; ONE DEAD

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Earl Ryan is dead and two other boys are seriously injured as the result of being struck by an engine here Sunday afternoon. Physicians held little hope for the recovery of James Rafferty and Richard Walsh.

The boys, all fourteen years old, were on their way to a football game, taking a short cut over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad tracks. When a switch engine struck them before they could jump to safety.

DUCK HUNTING TRIP COSTS LIVES OF THREE

SPOONER, Wis.—A duck hunting trip Sunday cost the lives of three Spooner residents when Vernon La Page, 26, his brother Billy, 12, and Harry Cudding, 35, were drowned in Spooner lake, three miles south of Spooner. The body of Cudding was found clinging to a duck decoy. The other two bodies have not yet been recovered. Cudding leaves a wife and daughter and La Page is survived by a widow.

U. S. TO APPROVE WILSON DAM LEASE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Renewal of the lease of the government's power plant at the Wilson dam, one of the units of the Muscle Shoals, Alabama, project, to the Alabama over company will be approved by the war department, Secretary Weeks announced Monday after receipt by him of an inquiry from the power company concerning its position with reference to a renewal of the contracts.

Seventy-five steps a minute is the average walking pace for a man.

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EMULSION**

CANTRELL ON STAND FOR THE DEFENSE IN MONDOVI BANK TRIAL

ALMA, Wis.—The trial of George R. Orady, former vice president of the Mondovi State bank, entered on its second week in circuit court here Monday when Arthur Cantrell, garage owner and lumber dealer of Downs, Wis., continued his direct testimony for the defense. He took the stand late Saturday.

Orady is charged with misappropriation of the bank's funds in connection with the robbery of the bank December 23, 1922, when two bandits carried off \$9,511 after locking Orady in the vault. The state charges that Orady, Ed Pericol of Durand and Cantrell arranged the robbery by hiring Charles Bladd and Alfred Myhre, both of whom are now serving a sentence in the Minnesota state penitentiary in connection with a robbery, to hold up the bank.

COURT DENIES WRIT TO STOP MAGAZINE EXPOSURE OF KLAN

NEW YORK.—The United States court of appeals Monday upheld the motion of Federal Judge Winslow in denying the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., an injunction restraining the International Magazine company from publishing in Hearst's International an alleged exposure of the Klan in articles written by Norman Hapgood.

AMERICANS INVEST IN VIENNA BANK

NEW YORK.—Two American banking houses have purchased 500,000 shares in the Mercator bank, Vienna, Austria. Max Horwitz of Harkness & Company, announced Monday. Another New York Stock exchange house was associated with the Harkness firm in the deal. Mr. Horwitz said. The investment totaled approximately \$1,500,000, he said.

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ALIENS COMING IN EXCESS OF QUOTAS LAND UNDER PAROLE

Four Thousand Facing Deportation at Ellis Island May be
Admitted to U. S.

NEW YORK.—Four thousand aliens, facing deportation because the immigration quotas of their countries were exhausted, began landing in this port Monday on parole. Their release was ordered by Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, who last night cut the red tape that threatened to send thousands back across the sea without even an examination.

The decision to land the 4,000 excess quota immigrants on parole was made in the interests of humanity, Commissioner of Immigration Henry H. Curran announced after a conference with Secretary Davis Sunday. An attempt would be made to admit them as soon as possible, he said.

Of the 4,000 immigrants who faced deportation, 1,357, mostly British, arrived on the Leviathan.

Foreign governments were blamed for the situation by Secretary Davis, who said that congestion would be avoided if passports were limited to the number fixed by the American quota law.

REJECTED SUITOR SHOOTS HIMSELF

Chicago, Ill.—Rudolph Walker, 21, was in a critical condition in the county hospital Monday, as the result of a self-inflicted bullet wound after a quarrel with Miss Anna Suter, who had failed to return his love. She formerly lived in Fond du Lac, Wis.

"I liked Rudolph as a friend, but I had told him I could never love him," she explained. Walker shot himself near the heart outside the girl's home. It is guaranteed to be light, warm and dry after their return from a theater.

TWO HAVE NARROW ESCAPE WHEN CAR DROPS 50 FEET

Alfred Miller, 1013 Arvon street, and Frank Schomers, 512 Liberty street, escaped without serious injury when their car rolled down a fifty foot embankment in the earlier part of Sunday evening.

The accident occurred about three miles north of Genoa, on a sandy stretch of the river road. According to Miller and Schomers, their car was the victim of the sand and rolled over the fifty foot embankment, landing on the railroad track below. The car was demolished and the occupants escaped with a few bruises and small cuts. Both are confined to the St. Francis hospital. Their condition is not serious.

FORD COUPE STOLEN HERE IN AUGUST, IS RECOVERED

The Ford coupe, owned by Russell James, stolen from near the Rainbow Gardens on the night of August 14, has been recovered in Wabash, Ill., according to announcement at police headquarters Monday morning.

Police officers, unable to give the name of the party who stole the car, said he was sent up for ten years for robbery in Illinois.

SUSPEND SERVICE IN TRIBUTE TO RAIL CHIEF

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—All service on the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, including passenger trains, will be suspended for five minutes at 2 p. m. Tuesday in tribute to George R. Huntington, president who died here Saturday and whose funeral will be held at that hour, officials of the road announced.

LONDON.—A new cork hat, as a rival of the old bowler, has been introduced by a West End London dealer. It is guaranteed to be light, warm and dry.

KLAN MEMBERS ON TRIAL BEFORE MOREHOUSE JUDGE

Misdemeanors in Connection
With Masked Band Operations
Charged Against Score

BASTROP, La.—Nearly a score of citizens of Morehouse parish, most of whom have admitted they were members of the Ku Klux Klan, were before Judge Fred L. Odum Monday on misdemeanor charges in connection with hooded band operations in the vicinity, which had its culmination in the kidnapping and disappearance of Watt Daniel and T. F. Richard of St. Ronge, on August 24, last year.

None of the cases is to be tried before a jury that will be handled by Judge Odum. Eleven persons are to be called Monday. They are to be together with the charges made against them, as follows:

W. G. McIntosh, Marvin Pickett, Captain J. K. Skipwith, exalted cyclops of the Morehouse parish Ku Klux Klan, Benton Pratt, Cud Pickett, Sam Eldredge, and Sam Cox, each carrying firearms on the premises of another; Laurie Calhoun, T. Jeff Burnett, former sheriff, Harley Rogers, assault with a dangerous weapon, Captain Skipwith, Burnett, Fred Higginbotham, conspiring to compel a person to leave his place of business; Captain Skipwith, Marvin Pickett, and Cud Pickett, Cox, Pratt, Eldredge and McIntosh, conspiring to compel a person to leave his home, and Calhoun, conspiring to compel a person to leave Bastrop.

CIVIL WAR VET KILLED

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Col. Charles W. Mott, 71, Civil war veteran, was here early Sunday from injuries received in an automobile accident. Mott was a prominent Mason and the last living chamber member of the Wisconsin consistory.

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MEN'S black or brown dress shoes with the new French toes or medium round toes, Goodyear welted soles, rubber heels—

\$2.85

BOYS' elk skin high cut shoes, chrome soles, buckle tops—

\$2.85

LADIES' black or brown oxfords or strap pumps, kid or calf, medium or low heels, Goodyear welted soles, rubber heels

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LADIES' PUMPS with lattice work front, in black, grey and brown suede, black kid, patent or satin, Junior Louis heels, the season's newest—

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LADIES' strap Pumps or Oxfords, kid, calf or patent, medium or low rubber heels—

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MEN'S brown or black dress shoes or oxfords with the new French toes, Goodyear welted soles, rubber heels—

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MEN'S dress Hose, black or brown, at 6 pair

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**FINALS IN CHICAGO
IF MATCHES ARE TIE
MONDAY AFTERNOON**

Hoppe and Schaefer Meet on Monday Night; Cochran Plays Horemans

NEW YORK.—In the event final matches Monday afternoon between William F. Hoppe, champion, Welker Cochran, youngest American cue expert, and Jacob Schaefer, II., end in a tie, the finals of the third international tournament 18.5 ball line billiards championship will be played off in Chicago.

Chicago was chosen for the possible play off owing to the inability to make hotel arrangements at the Hotel Pennsylvania or Astor.

Hoppe and Schaefer meet Monday night and Cochran plays Edmund Foreman, Belgian champion, this afternoon. Cochran, in defeating Hoppe and Schaefer, secured the advantage in the triple play. If he defeats Foreman the winner of the Hoppe-Schaefer match must meet him, and should he lose, the winner of the Hoppe-Schaefer engagement will be champion.

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Field

center. Blatt fell on a partially blocked punt across the goal line. Klopke kicked a forty-yard drop kick for the other three points. Fletcher gave Iowa its score from a drop kick.



CIGARETTES

MOVIES

"LURE OF EGYPT"
 Claire Adams, Robert McKim and Joseph Dawling come to the Riviera Theater today and Tuesday. "The Lure of Egypt," a thrilling and mysterious photodrama based on Norma Lorimer's novel, "There Was a King in Egypt." It is a modern story of Cairo, the exotic, bizarre capital of Egypt, and of the Libyan and Theban deserts, where ruins of cities that existed thousands of years ago are buried under the sand.
 The action, which is rapid and thrilling, is built around the search for the tomb of an ancient Egyptian king, and the efforts of an impoverished prince to rob the tomb of its rich treasure.

"HUMAN WRECKAGE"
 "Human Wreckage" was shown for the first time yesterday at the Majestic Theater.
 By all odds the most predominant feature of "Human Wreckage" is the sincerity of Mrs. Reid. This courageous little woman who has just come through an ordeal of nerve-shattering terror has begun an unrelenting campaign to check the swiftly spreading tide of dope addiction which is gra-

dually encompassing the entire world. "Human Wreckage" is her first step. The story has to do with the brave struggle of a famous attorney to fight off the dread habit of addiction, an attorney who succumbs to the affliction and then, after failing as low as human mortal can fall, succeeds by almost superhuman efforts in ridding himself of the disease. As the attorney, Alan MacFarland, James Kirkwood achieves the unquestioned triumph of his brilliant career.
 The performance of Bessie Love also touches a lofty peak of artistry. As the little addict mother, Miss Love

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OLDEST INDIAN SCOUT HELPS SELECT SITES FOR NEW FILM
 "Pop King, the oldest living Indian scout, was engaged to select locations and build sets for "Pioneer Trails," the David Smith production which will be shown at the Strand Theater today. King crossed the prairie at seventeen and was the only member of his party to survive an Indian massacre. He knows the West better, perhaps, than any living person. There is little of the far West that "Pop" has not traveled afoot or on horseback.
 Weeks were saved by "Pop" in selecting locations. When it came to constructing the village in which

much of the action takes place in the film he brought forward a photograph of a thriving settlement in 1869 which was reconstructed for production. He was also a valuable asset in making the early scenes which depict an attack on a prairie train by a band of Indians.

"THE MIDNIGHT ALARM"
 One of the most spectacular fire scenes ever screened will be seen in "The Midnight Alarm" at the Rivo-

li Theater today, Tuesday and Wednesday. A complete four-story office building is burned down to give spectators thrills in the film. The sequence is an integral part of the story of "The Midnight Alarm," which revolves about the disappearance of a girl at childhood and the attempts of her father's business partner to keep her from gaining her wealth. Miss Alice Calhoun plays the role of Sparkle, a wait, who really is Susan Thornton, missing heiress.

Percy Marmont appears as a fire captain and rescues her from the burning building in which she is imprisoned in a vault.

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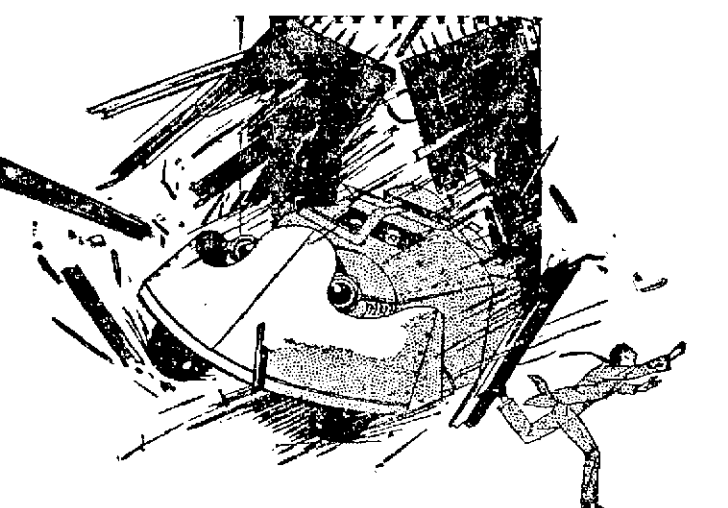
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128 GUERNSEYS SOLD AT SECOND SALE AT SPARTA

Top Purebred Cow Goes to
Cashton Buyer at
\$220

SPARTA, Wis.—(Special).—The Monroe County Guernsey Breeders' association held its second consignment sale in Sparta on Wednesday, and the Square Deal Garage, where the sale was held, was crowded to its utmost capacity. It is estimated that 1,000 people were present at the sale. At the noon hour, the commercial men, headed by the band, gave the Guernsey breeders a serenade. This spirit of co-operation has been very favorably commented upon.

One hundred and twenty-eight in all were sold, the total price paid for the same being \$12,640, or an average of a trifle over \$90 for purebreds and grades. The high purchased cow was consigned by H. G. Christensen of Cashton, and was sold for \$220. The high grade animal was a two-year-old heifer consigned by Leo Muehlkamp of Norwalk. The price paid was \$207.50. There were 42 purebred animals and nearly all of these remained in Monroe county. Also about one-half of the grade stock sold, numbering 86, was sold to residents of Monroe county.

Many breeders from surrounding states were present. Mr. George B. Kennard, county agent, Sioux Falls, S. D., purchased for the Commercial club of Hill Rapids twenty head of good stock.

Mr. Carl Von Stoltz of Carnation, Iowa, purchased 13 head. C. F. Hansen, Ringsted, Iowa, one head. Congressman J. D. Beck of Virginia was one of the big consignors. Major Oliver S. Johnson, the celebrated auctioneer of Tipton, Iowa, conducted the sale, assisted by E. E. Blake and Otis Erickson. The sale was under the management of W. H. Hanchett, president, and E. L. Liddle, county agricultural agent, both of Sparta. Mr. Will Crosby of the Monroe County bank, managed the financial department.

The third sale, put on by the Guernsey association will be held March 6.

FARMS 30 YEARS WITHOUT BUYING FEED FROM MILL

Chas. Sorand, whose farm is located about 4 miles north of town on the Muldoon road, was in this week and in the course of conversation said that he had worked this farm for 30 years and had never bought any mill feeds for his stock. He keeps from 15 to 20 cows and his cream sales probably average \$2000 annually. He uses his own home grown grain ground at the mill combined with such roughage as the farm produces. Mr. Sorand says he may not be much of a dairy farmer but he does know how to eliminate middlemen's profits and transportation costs.—Salem Nonpareil.

GAS IS USED BY CHICKEN THIEVES TO SILENCE FOWL

FRESNO, Cal.—The use of gas by chicken thieves in silencing the squawks of stolen fowl in Fresno county has come to light here at the annual meeting of the Fresno County Farm Bureau. Ranchers who have lost much poultry reported finding gas masks left by interrupted prowlers. The farm bureau appealed to the sheriff to furnish a special officer to cope with the thieves. One rancher said he had lost 1,000 hens in the past year.

BARRON COUNTY FIGHTS SPREAD OF HOG CHOLERA

BARRON, Wis.—Special.—Hog cholera has been found in three droves in Barron county. One farmer lost all of his hogs before he realized they had cholera, and twenty-three in another drove are infected. Dr. D. H. Larsen, state veterinarian, and Dr. R. A. Johnston of Barron, were sent to the farm and treated the infected hogs.

NEBRASKA INDIAN WINS 40 YEAR SUIT FOR LAND

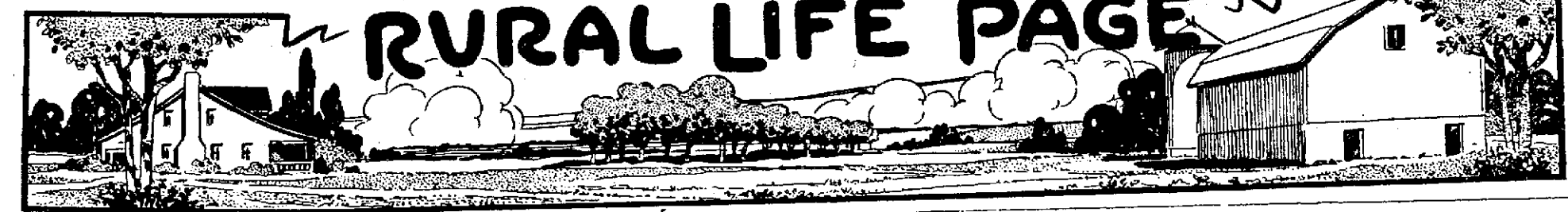
WASHINGTON.—After a 40 year campaign, Joseph War Bonnet, son of a Sioux Indian chief, has defeated his pale faced foes on the battlefield of their own special choosing. Secretary Hubert Work, ending a long litigation, ruled that Joseph shall hold title to 160 acres of land in Sheridan county, Neb., homesteaded by his father, Black War Bonnet, in 1878. The War Bonnets were dispossessed in 1882 and subsequently the land was withdrawn from the public domain by executive order. Despite the hopeless outlook, the present head of the family continued the fight by successive appeals until Secretary Work reversed decisions against him rendered by the land office.

JANESVILLE PLANS CELEBRATION

JANESVILLE, Minn.—Janesville will have a community celebration of Armistice day, Monday, Nov. 12, the event being sponsored by the post of the American Legion. A community gathering, which will be addressed by Ivan Bowen, state railroad and warehouse commissioner, will be a feature in the afternoon.

RIDES 3,650 MILES ON BICYCLE GRANITE FALLS, Minn.—If the

weather remains favorable for bicycle riding, Judge Hartwick of this city will soon complete his 4,000 miles in 1923. A week ago the cyclist, on the bicycle Judge Hartwick rides, had turned over his 3,650th mile, and he has every hope of adding the additional 350 miles before the snow banks force him to put his bicycle under cover for the winter.



RURAL LIFE PAGE

SHEEP RAISERS WARNED TO DIP FLOCK IN FALL

Constant Irritation May Prove
Fatal or Bring Lower
Grade Wool

MADISON.—Don't fail to dip your sheep this fall is the word sent to flockmasters by Frank Kleinheinz, veteran shepherd of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture flocks. Many sheep raisers in the state fail to dip their sheep in the spring, summer or fall and the flocks are permitted to go into winter quarters heavily infested with ticks. Kleinheinz declared recently. The result is that although the flock is fed well during the cold winter months, the sheep are in poor condition when spring arrives. According to Kleinheinz, a sheep infested with ticks has no rest day or night.

To relieve the constant irritation sheep bite at their wool and scratch on every post and corner," he explained. Great wads of wool are pulled off the body, which the sheep often swallow. As a result of this wool balls are formed in the intestines which often results in death due to impaction of the bowels. Wool from tick infested sheep is usually dirty, of a low grade and brings a small price when sold.

Kleinheinz is calling the attention of flockmasters to the necessity for carefully examining their sheep, and if ticks or lice are found buried away in the wool next to the skin he suggests the dip method as the most effective in eradicating them. "Dip those infested sheep the first day that comes along," he advises. "Do it in the morning, giving them a chance to dry out before night. Use any of the coal tar dips. Have the dip lukewarm when ready and plunge the sheep right under the dip. Keep the head, ears and eyes above the surface, however. Each animal should be left in the dip at least one minute.

Following these suggestions will mean money in the pocket of the shepherd, Kleinheinz concludes.

BOYS AND GIRLS PREPARING FOR FUTURE EXHIBITS

Are Saving Best Ears of Corn
for National and State
Contests

MADISON.—Wisconsin boys and girls are out to beat all of their former records at the coming National Hay and Grain Show to be held at Chicago, December 1-5.

T. L. Bewick, state leader of boys' and girls' clubs, reports Badger boys winning first, second and fifth places in the contests at last year's show. In response to the request of their state leader boys and girls throughout the state are saving the best 50 ears of corn from their club plots and are drying them in corn hangers under cover, where the ventilation is good and the ears free from freezing temperatures. When these are dry and firm, they will select the ten choicest ears for their show samples. These samples will make the rounds at the International, the State Grain Show in January, 1924, and the state fair in August next year.

At the Chicago show last year Wisconsin had the largest number of entries of any state in region 2. This includes the northern tier of states from South Dakota through New York to Massachusetts. A still greater exhibit is looked for this year.

CHRISTMAS TREE SHIPMENT FROM EAST IS BANNED

MADISON, Wis.—Recent press notices have carried statements to the effect that several states are placing embargoes on Christmas trees coming from eastern states which are infested with gnats and brown bark beetles. It is expected that these dangerous insects will do much to reduce the danger of importation of these pests into the states making such regulations. Wisconsin has had such an embargo since 1916, when this ruling was put in force by the state department of agriculture.

TRAPPER PERISHES IN MIRE OF SWAMP

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis.—Caught in a bog and held fast until he died from exposure and exhaustion after a desperate struggle of hours, Arthur Schnoor, aged 36, was found dead in the Twin Lake swamp, near Chetek, Wis. He had lost his way while returning late Wednesday from making the rounds of his trap line in the swamp. His body, lying in the freezing water and mud, was found by alarmed settlers, who began search at the call of Schnoor's frantic wife, when he did not return to his home.

BLACK OXEN SOUGHT

HIBBING, Minn.—D. L. McIntosh, state forest ranger, is out scouting for a black team of oxen and trying to round up a bunch of real American Indians to be used in the "Pageant of Travel" to be put on here Nov. 17, on the occasion of the celebration in honor of the completion of the Babcock highway across the iron range.

TOWNSHIP BUREAUS HAVE MEMBERSHIP INCREASED TO 300

Eight Farm Bureau townships reporting on Tuesday morning, Oct. 30, have a membership of approximately 300 according to J. C. Driscoll, county chairman, who checked up on the progress of the drive at that time. The following townships have given reports as to the number of members they have secured.

Winnetonka 62; Caledonia 40; Mayville 40; Houston 35; Sheldon 35; Union 35; Black Hammer 25; Yucatan 10; and Crooked Creek 16. This makes an average of 26 members per township for the eight townships that have given reports. It is hoped that by another week committee members in the other 9 townships will have completed their drive and that a final report can be made.

POTATO CROP MAKES FARMER AN OPTIMIST

Many are Storing With Hopes
of Having Big Market
Later on

MADISON, Wis.—A more optimistic feeling prevails among Wisconsin potato growers at present than a month ago, according to a statement issued today by the state department of markets. The change is said to be due to prospects for a larger production than anticipated earlier.

"Farmers in Wisconsin seem to hold a more optimistic viewpoint regarding the potato crop," the statement said. "Many of them are holding back their crop and storing for later marketing instead of flooding the market as was done earlier in the season. Dealers seem to be content to let the farmer do the storing and take the chances on the market. There has been but little speculative buying on their part. Many of the dealers' warehouses are full of potatoes.

"Prices being paid to farmers at present are nearly twice as much as were paid at the same time last year, and in general Wisconsin farmers are receiving a little more for their stock than farmers in nearby states. Shipments from Wisconsin have not been extremely heavy although some other northern potato states have been making heavy shipments every day for the last few weeks. As compared with last year the total shipments to date are about one thousand cars less. Supplies on the central markets have been large and not much improvement is expected in the market until these supplies are reduced and weather conditions become more favorable.

TREMPEALEAU NOTES

TREMPEALEAU, Wis.—Cards were received here of the marriage of Miss Olive M. Atwood to Daniel Cecil McCarthy at Long Beach, California, on October 29. The guests were at the Fargo, North Dakota, December 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Slaughter of Argonne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kuntz at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Galt at dinner Sunday. Mary Wardwell had the misfortune to fall and break her arm Wednesday at school.

The Royal Neighbors gave a Halloween party in the Woodmen hall Wednesday night. The guests were Mrs. Anna Gibbs and daughter, Cleora, are visiting Mrs. Albert Hill at La Crosse.

Agnes Bill of Arcadia, the county nurse, was in town Wednesday. Ellen Gibbs is visiting at the home of Louise Severson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Grover entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and family and Mrs. Katie Wilson, who leaves this week for Los Angeles. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grover and wife of Red Wing, and Mrs. Francis Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Ruland and Mr. and Mrs. Erickson of La Crosse were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kuhlman Thursday evening.

QUARANTINE ON ALFALFA COMES JUST IN TIME

Extensive Purchases Had Been
Made by Wisconsin Buyers
for Fall Delivery

MADISON, Wis.—Wisconsin's recent quarantine against alfalfa from the Rocky Mountain States was placed just in time, according to the commissioner of agriculture. Extensive purchases had been made by Wisconsin feed dealers for fall delivery to make up the shortage in the hay crop here, and some orders had already been shipped from infested areas when the quarantine went into effect on October 1. One car of hay from southern Idaho reached this state the last week in September and three more arrived early in October. They were destined for Waukesha, Reeseville, Wausau and West Salem and all but one had been unloaded when traced by the Wisconsin department of agriculture. The latter has been shipped for immediate feeding outside the state, while the others are being held for submission to temperatures which the weevil cannot survive. These cars were part of orders by one company, totalling about 500 tons from the infested areas, but cancellations have been sent for the remaining twenty-six cars.

The quarantine is being administered jointly by S. B. Fracker, state entomologist, and W. H. Strowd, director of feed and fertilizer inspection. The alfalfa weevil, according to these authorities, is one of the most injurious pests in the United States. It was accidentally introduced into Utah in packing material from Europe about 1904 and its ravages there were much greater than in its former home. Loss from this source alone exceeds half the crop when no control measures are employed.

By means of spraying the alfalfa fields, and introduction of parasites from other countries, losses in Utah have been reduced, but in the meantime the weevil has spread through the southern half of Idaho and into a few counties of Colorado, Wyoming, Oregon, Nevada and California. Where the pest is recently established, unsprayed alfalfa fields may be seen gray and dead in summer. Minnesota and South Dakota have followed the lead of Wisconsin in passing quarantine regulations, and it is understood that Illinois, Iowa, and possible other states will soon take the same action. All the western states have maintained similar quarantines against the pest since the introduction of the weevil, and, except in one case, have been successful in preventing any spread of the pest except the natural distribution by flight.

LARGE INTEREST IS SHOWN IN BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS

Over 18,000 Boys and Girls are
Members of 800 Clubs
in State

MADISON, Wis.—Boys' and girls' agricultural clubs in Wisconsin now include more than 18,000 young farmers, according to a report prepared by Walein McNeil, assistant state club leader. There are more than 800 clubs doing active work, it is said.

The enrollment in farm clubs this year is 4,000 more than last year. Mr. McNeil states:

"Projects carried on by the club members are helping them to acquire greater interest in better farming," McNeil said. Last year sixty-seven per cent of the members finished their projects, which were from calf raising to soybean production and poultry keeping to onion growing. The value of products sold in the various projects last year amounted to more than \$368,000."

It is estimated that there are 250,000 boys and girls in the state eligible to the farm clubs.

EGG LAYING CHAMP DIES LAYS 1,274 IN NINE YEARS

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.—Lady Anne, 9 year old White Leghorn hen, died upon the Lyle Fink farm near McLean, having the distinction of laying 1,274 eggs, more than any other on record in the period of time. The record for ten years is 1,335.

ROAD COMPLETION CELEBRATED APPLETON, Minn.—Celebration

of the completion of the state highway across the Minnesota river bottoms south of the city, leading into Lac qui Parle county, will be conducted Nov. 12. Speakers from the Minnesota highway department and others will make addresses.

BIGGEST SALE OF GUERNSEYS EVER HELD IN STATE STAGED THURSDAY BY O. G. CLARK CO.

The largest Guernsey sale ever held in the state, was held on Thursday at West Salem. As far as is known, no other sale of Guernseys equalling this one in size, was ever held in the world. This sale marked the dedication of the new sales pavilion and barns of the O. G. Clark Co. of West Salem. In the neighborhood of 1000 people attended the sale.

The program was opened in the morning with the dedication services. The speakers were Red Murray, of the Agricultural Department of the University of Wisconsin, Mr. Benjamin of Waukesha, and Mrs. Ida Tilton of West Salem. A short concert was given by the West Salem band and orchestra. Miss Bernice McDonald sang a pleasing solo and the West Salem mixed chorus of about thirty voices proved to be a very entertaining feature. The chorus was at its best and will be well remembered by those present.

Starts in Afternoon
In the afternoon, the sale was started at 1 o'clock and continued until 11 at night. Each animal sold was of very high grade and also tuberculin tested. Three hundred cows and eleven purebred bulls were included in the offering. On passing through the large barns, and seeing the cattle lined up in their stalls, one could

see the high class of stock which had been collected for this sale. Every animal was right in every way. Each animal was of good color, good size and shape, good quality, and good parentage. The Clark Company had allowed nothing to stand in their way to bring the best of Guernseys together for this sale and they are deserving of the good hand in bringing credit upon this county with their work.

The top animal was consigned to G. E. Emstrom of Elkton, Md. and brought \$182.50. The average was about \$120.00 for the 311 head. Most of the animals went out of the state, he said, attracting nation-wide attention. Most of the out-of-state buyers came from Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois. G. E. Emstrom of Maryland was the buyer from the longest distance away. John Niebuhr of Wells, Minnesota, was the biggest buyer at the sale, buying 15 head of stock.

Large Buildings
The sales pavilion is a part of the huge building erected by the Clark Company. The barns alone were constructed at a cost of \$15,000 and are modern in every respect. Everything that is to be expected of a stock pavilion, is found in this building. The barns are good examples of modern barn construction, and are complete in every detail.

MANY PRIZES TO BE OFFERED AT POULTRY SHOW

Dates of Annual Exhibition are
Fixed for December
5 to 9

More silver cups and more cash and special prizes will be offered at the annual La Crosse poultry show next month than at any show ever held in this city. The dates of the exhibition are December 5 to 9 and the premium list will be ready for distribution within a short time. Fifteen handsome silver cups have been hung up of which seven are offered by the Chamber of Commerce and the balance are donated by business firms of the city.

The La Crosse show is one of the first ones to be held in the northwest and will offer poultrymen an opportunity of having their birds judged before the large shows that are held later in the season. George W. Hackett of Minneapolis, formerly in the government poultry service and one of the best known judges in the country will place the awards. While at the show Mr. Hackett will give demonstrations on culling, which will be a valued feature of the exhibition and of interest to every poultry fancier and farmer.

With the large number of inducements offered it is expected that birds will be on exhibition from all over Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois. Many inquiries from fanciers are coming in for premium lists and information relative to the show. Much enthusiasm is being shown by the members of the association and the business men of the city and with this united effort the show will be put over bigger than ever.

Anybody desiring a premium list can have same by calling upon or addressing the secretary, Walt P. Jagow, 700 North Third street.

STATE PREPARES TO HANDLE CALL FOR DOG LICENSES

MADISON, Wis.—Preparations are now being made to take care of the licensing of dogs for 1924 as required by provisions of the Wisconsin dog law. Approximately 200,000 dog tags are manufactured and furnished to the various county clerks for distribution to the town, village and city treasurers who issue the licenses. Recent reports show that the dog law is steadily gaining in favor, and that the protection that it offers to owners of stock killed by dogs is of great aid. By taxing all dogs, a fund is provided which is ample to take care of all losses sustained.

RIDER KILLED AS CAR JUMPS RAILS

REDWOOD FALLS, Minn.—Anton Browlow, aged 18, a railroad section worker at Lucan, received fatal injuries when the motorcar on which he was riding, left the rails. The section crew was returning from its day's work when jackcrew fell from the motor car and derailed it.

WASHINGTON C. T. A. HAS TWENTY-FIVE COWS IN 40 CLASS

Frank Misna & Sons Have High
Herd During Month of
October

Approximately fifty cows freshened during the month, bringing up herd averages and increasing the forty-pound class considerably. The grade Holstein herd owned by Frank Misna and sons, captured first place this month, making an average of 1180.4 pounds milk or \$3.83 pounds butterfat. This herd has nine cows in the forty pound list, two of them having over seventy pounds of butterfat at their credit.

Cows in the forty pound class are as follows:

| Name of owner | Lbs. | Milk | Fat |
|--------------------|------|------|------|
| Frank Misna & Sons | 1824 | 71.1 | 71.1 |
| Frank Misna & Sons | 1770 | 70.8 | 70.8 |
| Frank Misna & Sons | 1558 | 67.0 | 67.0 |
| Frank Misna & Sons | 1728 | 65.7 | 65.7 |
| Louis Servais | 1053 | 57.9 | 57.9 |
| Frank Misna & Sons | 1608 | 56.7 | 56.7 |
| Louis Servais | 1047 | 53.4 | 53.4 |
| Oscar Gullord | 1260 | 50.4 | 50.4 |
| L. O. Bery | 915 | 49.4 | 49.4 |
| L. O. Bery | 1065 | 49.0 | 49.0 |
| L. A. Knudson | 1173 | 48.7 | 48.7 |
| L. N. Sather | 954 | 48.7 | 48.7 |
| Frank Misna & Sons | 1134 | 45.4 | 45.4 |
| Frank Misna & Sons | 1213 | 44.6 | 44.6 |
| Magnus Stafelsen | 1230 | 44.6 | 44.6 |
| L. A. Knudson | 1133 | 44.4 | 44.4 |
| Frank Misna & Sons | 1224 | 44.1 | 44.1 |
| L. N. Sather | 921 | 43.3 | 43.3 |
| R. Dummer | 987 | 42.4 | 42.4 |
| Frank Misna & Sons | 1107 | 42.1 | 42.1 |
| L. A. Knudson | 1141 | 41.4 | 41.4 |
| L. A. Knudson | 981 | 40.2 | 40.2 |
| H. M. Kaibakken | 1002 | 40.2 | 40.2 |
| J. E. Stromstad | 812 | 40.0 | 40.0 |

E. L. MARKING,
Official Tester.

In Siberia the ground freezes 100 feet deep.

HOLSTEIN HERD LEADS HOLMEN C. T. A. WITH 74.7

Another Testing Association
May Be Started Next
Spring

Production dropped to its lowest point of the year for September, due to the advanced lactation period of the cows.

High herd for the month goes to Engaas Bros., registered, and grade Holsteins. Their average of 76 pounds of milk testing 4.24 per cent making 32.26 pounds butterfat, topping Albert Anderson's grade Guernseys by a slight margin. Their average was 611 pounds milk, testing 5.25 per cent, making 32.12 pounds butterfat.

Other high herds were K. O. Gardner's grade Guernseys, 28.53 pounds butterfat; James Haug's grade Guernseys, 28.72 pounds butterfat; E. L. Skogen's registered and grade Jerseys, 28.04 pounds butterfat.

Engaas Bros. also had high cow a grade Holstein, with a month's record of 1205 pounds milk testing 5.1 per cent, making 74.7 pounds butterfat.

Several members are going to be short of hay, and are ordering alfalfa for immediate delivery, which is a very good idea at the price of ordinary hay.

Twelve cows were sold from association members for dairy purposes the last month at an average price of \$108.00. Six cows were given away tickets to the stockyards, which will help raise the association average for the coming year.

We wish to introduce two new members, Mr. Clarence N. Anderson, a grade Holstein breeder, and Mr. John Thompson, a grade Jersey breeder. These men are doing valuable work for the first time, and are very enthusiastic over the results. We now have thirty members. There have been some suggestions of starting another association next spring, and we wish all those interested to see Mr. L. T. Lee, Mr. W. E. Spreiter, or the tester for further information. The following table gives the records of the cows in the association which have produced more than 4 pounds of butterfat during the period of 30 days ending Sept. 30, 1923:

| Owner of cow | Lbs. | Milk | Fat |
|----------------------|------|------|------|
| Engaas Bros. | 1205 | 74.7 | 74.7 |
| Coady Bros. | 851 | 71.1 | 71.1 |
| H. Waldenberger Est. | 944 | 67.0 | 67.0 |
| H. Waldenberger Est. | 856 | 65.7 | 65.7 |
| K. O. Gardner | 830 | 65.7 | 65.7 |
| E. L. Skogen | 833 | 65.7 | 65.7 |
| Olson Bros. | 832 | 65.7 | 65.7 |
| James Haug | 823 | 65.7 | 65.7 |

J. E. BRUDOS,
Official Tester.

HOLSTEIN CLUB ORGANIZED BY HOUSTON MEN

HOUSTON, Minn.—Special.—Twenty-three farmers recently met and organized the Houston County Holstein Association, with the following officers: President, A. D. Moring; vice president, O. C. Lofth; secretary, Albert Peters; treasurer, Nick Kie. The Association organized a committee to promote the Holstein-raiffen work among the boys and girls of the county. They also voted that organization help in every way to further the work of the eradication of tuberculosis among the herds of the state and county. There are over 100 Holstein breeders in Houston County at the present time.

\$192.50 IS TOP PRICE AT SPARTA CATTLE SALE

SPARTA, Wis.—(Special).—Report of the fourth annual Holstein sale, recently held here discloses that \$192.50 was the top price received for a pure bred cow, this sum being realized on an animal consigned by The Engaas Bros. The best grade price was \$130. One hundred and six head of stock, bringing in \$9,030. Nine of the pure bred animals were purchased by buyers residing within 100 miles.

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